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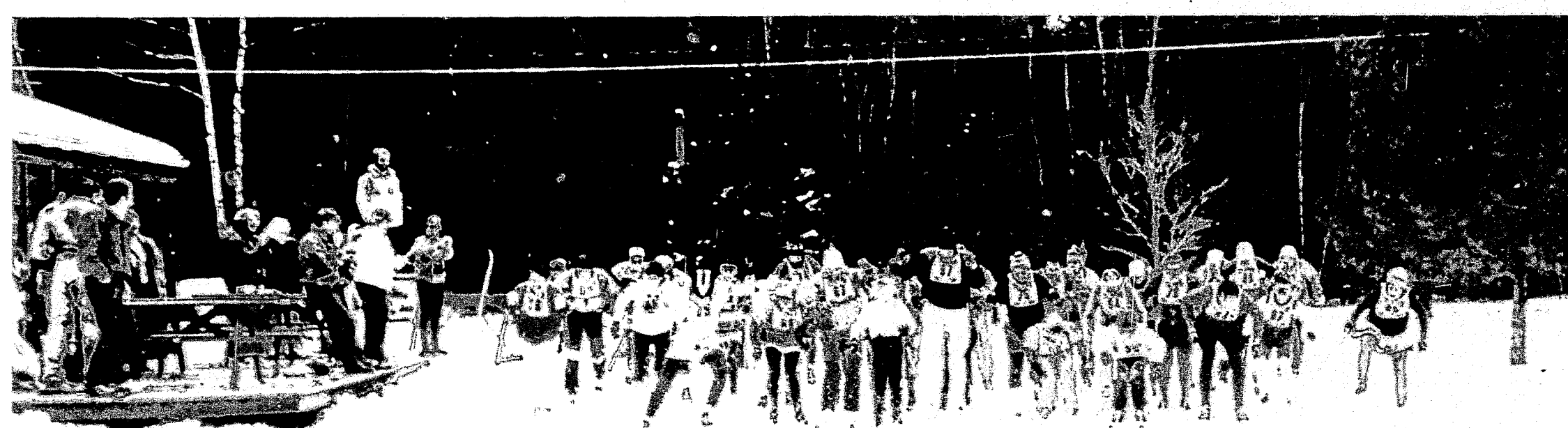
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OFF LIKE A HERD OF TURTLES—From the outfits worn by the racers (everything from Mother Hubbards to bear's heads) it was difficult to realize that this really was a race—as well as being an April 1st lark. What it was was the annual "Pole, Paddle and Paw" race, organized by Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, in Newry, especially for April fools, or others who just wanted to be foolish to welcome spring. Certainly the weather was foolish, yielding sun, snow, sleet, and lots of wind. But it didn't stop the intrepid racers—32 of whom took off from the starting line.

The rules required that they ski 2 miles to the covered bridge, paddle 2½ miles down the roaring Sunday River, and snowshoe ½-mile from the takeout point on the river back to the ski lodge. Despite a capsized in the river, the fastest team was for the third time in four years Doug Zinchuk and David Carter (of Bethel and Welchville, respectively). The fastest women's team was Ann Speth and Sara Wight (both representing the ski center). The fastest mixed-couple team was Saranne Taylor and Jeff Newton.

Norway hospital could be forced to close its doors

Unless the Legislature provides quick relief, Stephens Memorial Hospital will be forced to close, hospital officials said yesterday (Tuesday).

Speaking before the Bethel Rotary Club, Mike LaCombe, M.D., president of the hospital's medical staff, said the Norway facility would suffer losses of \$2 million this year. Unless something is done to reverse the hemorrhage of red ink at Stephens Memorial, "We will have to close our doors," the doctor said.

Harrison Hahn, president of the hospital, explained that closure was not imminent but that if losses continued, "We would eventually go out of business." He estimated this process would take three to five years.

Dr. LaCombe said the hospital had been experiencing losses each year since 1983, when new regulations went into effect for the state's hospitals. According to the doctor, the regulations penalized inefficiently run hospitals by ordering them to only marginally increase their charges. On the other hand, inefficient hospitals were authorized to increase their charges by larger percentages in order to bring in more money to make up for their inefficiencies.

Dr. LaCombe said Stephens Memorial had operated in the black prior to the regulations recommended by the Health Care Finance Commission in 1983. The 56-bed hospital has been in the red since.

According to figures supplied by hospital spokesman Al Barth, the red ink at the hospital is due to the fact that the commission regulations prevent the hospital from recovering all the money due from services provided.

The figures show that in 1987 Stephens Memorial performed services that should have been worth—on average—\$3,239 per patient. But the hospital was only allowed to collect an average of \$2,332 per patient, because of the commission regulations.

The figures compiled by the hospital show that other small hospitals in the state have higher per patient costs and are therefore allowed to charge more for each patient. The figures also show that Stephens has fewer employees per bed, a higher occupancy rate, and a shorter average length of stay.

Dr. LaCombe said federal and state regulations, by holding down the amount hospitals can bill government programs, conspire to force up the cost of care for private insurance plans and private individuals—who must make up the shortfall between what patient care costs the hospital and what government is willing to pay.

To forestall closing the hospital, State See **STEPHENS MEMORIAL**, page 2

Last chance for tabloid advertisers

The deadline for businesses wishing to place advertisements in The Citizen's summer tourism tabloid is this Friday, April 7.

The tabloid—which is the primary medium for informing tourists and potential tourists about the Bethel area—will be printed next month and distributed prior to Memorial Day.

The Citizen will distribute 25,000 copies of the colorful tabloid, from Providence, R.I., to Kittery, Maine, with major emphasis in the Providence area, the North Shore, and the information center and trading post in Kittery.

Those groups with calendar listings for the tabloid should get those listings to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce by Friday.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes calls it quits for season, but Sunday River skis on

With undeniable evidence of mud season browning the brows of Bullwinkle, Boris, Rocky and their friends, officials at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, called an end to their 1988-89 ski season last week.

Despite the lack of natural snow this winter, Mt. Abram fell only a few days short of its targeted closing date of Sunday, April 2. But skiway officials bowed to the inevitable last Tuesday, as 70 degree weather stripped the lift ramps bare and ate rapidly away at the covering of skiable snow on the skiway trails.

Mt. Abram's Dave Gilpatrick reported that, all-in-all, it wasn't a bad year. The season began slowly but ended strongly, he said, and the skiway almost reached last season's record-breaking numbers. He credits much of the turnaround to Mt. Abram's new Westside lift and trail system. The season really began to improve, he said, when the skiway offered a day of free skiing on the new lift. Skiers came, saw that conditions were excellent despite the lack of snow, and started making regular visits.

Ironically, only two days after Mt. Abram called it quits and began its summer maintenance schedule, the weather—which seems to enjoy doing such things lately—changed its mind about spring. The skies clouded up again, and when the precipitation arrived this time the western Mountains found themselves snuggled up to the white side of the rain/snow line.

By Saturday, one of the largest snow accumulations of this admittedly arid season covered the local hills, making for a great weekend of spring skiing at Sunday River Ski Resort—and causing headaches for road crews.

Sunday River's deep snowbase had withstood last week's heat wave, and when the new snow arrived, skiers blossomed out like spring flowers.

Of course, by Monday it was raining again. But Sunday River officials aren't ready to throw in the towel just yet. Spokeswoman Keillann Vallee said the skiway will keep making snow as long as temperatures permit, and hopes to remain open until May 19—one day later than last year.

Like skiing addicts, Sunday River is "taking it one day at a time," she said.

Paperwork, financing seem to be holding up G'wood tire dump plans

Progress appears to have stalled, at least for the moment, on plans to set up a tire recycling facility in Greenwood.

On Feb. 7, the Greenwood Planning Board rejected the initial application for the "tire handling and storage facility." The board cited 11 areas in which it considered the application to be incomplete, including the statement indicating that the developer, Peter Gordon, of Bethel, was financially able to carry the project through.

Mr. Gordon has yet to re-submit the application, and he told The Citizen he was uncertain when he would be able to address all the items cited by the board.

He said he was working on the paperwork for the various forms of documentation required by the board, and attempting to line up the required financial assurances.

Last November, a separate application for the project was submitted to the state Department of Environmental Protection, which must also approve the project. Mr. Gordon said the DEP has also requested further financial information before it will approve the application.

Billy Stowell, of Bethel, the project's engineer, declined to comment on the See **TIRE DUMP**, page 3



OUT OF BREATH AND OUT OF SORTS, the weary "Pole, Paddle and Paw" racers had to snowshoe uphill for one-half mile from the Sunday River to the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center to reach the finish line. Above, Sherry Akers and Russell Moore encourage one another (or console one another) during the final stage of the race.

Bethel officials want tougher laws on illegal parking

The Bethel selectmen indicated Monday night they want to put sharper teeth into the town's Traffic Ordinance. At issue is whether the ordinance should permit the towing of illegally parked vehicles, and whether the fine for illegal parking should be raised to \$30—from the current \$5. The matter will be brought up for a public hearing at an as-yet-undefined date.

The selectmen have had numerous complaints about illegal parking at a number of inns in town. Last week they received another from June Greig regarding parking on Main Street by the Sudbury Inn. She pointed out, "It is impossible to see out into the oncoming traffic when leaving the driveway." She reported that someone backing out of her driveway the week before was hit by an oncoming car.

Town Manager Rodney Lynch told the selectmen, "As the town becomes more congested, the issue of enforcing the Traffic Ordinance against unlawful parking becomes more of a problem, especially when vehicles block driveways and violate the overnight winter parking ban."

The vote to bring the matter of towing and higher fines to a public hearing was

3-0. (Selectmen Peter Haines and Arthur Gilbert were absent.)

In other business, the selectmen told the town's volunteer firefighters to prepare a maintenance budget to submit to the Budget Committee, which is holding budget meetings this week.

The firefighters came to the selectmen's meeting with additional information concerning purchase of a new tanker-pumper. One of the arguments they used to bolster their plea for including a new truck in this coming year's budget was that the existing equipment is mostly in need of extensive repairs.

"This is the first we've heard of it," responded Chairman Arlan Jodrey when faced with this development.

Town Manager Lynch had the same view: "Not until right now were we aware of the maintenance problem."

Selectwoman Pat Doon said, "The prime thing is to get what equipment's down there fixed...then talk about buying new."

The firefighters said they would work with the state's only certified fire truck rebuilders to get the Bethel trucks back in shape. Fire Department 2nd Assistant Chief David Brown said, however, "The only thing that concerns me is how far do we go with what we've got."

The selectmen were of the opinion that the department would have to get along with what is there for a few years anyway, until enough money could be garnered to buy a new truck. In their See **SELECTMEN**, page 3

Portland's battle with gun permits not reflected here

Guns in Maine made the national news over the weekend when NBC Sunday evening news looked at Portland Police Chief Michael Chitwood's attempts to tighten the city's concealed weapon permit process.

Concerned by the rapidly rising number of concealed weapon applications in Portland (Maine's only "real city," according to NBC), Chief Chitwood now requires that applicants be photographed and that their fingerprints be checked out by the FBI.

The new requirements have drawn the fire of at least one sportsmen's group, which claims that Portland's rules go beyond Maine law, and that the chief has exceeded his authority.

Chief Chitwood said he expects the argument to be settled by the courts, but that even if he eventually loses he still feels he is obliged to try to get some greater degree of control over the burgeoning number of guns in the city, where, NBC reported, there are three times as many concealed weapon permit holders as there are policemen.

Chief Chitwood said he was especially worried about the large number of law abiding citizens, inspired by Hollywood Ramboism-and-revenge fantasies, who go out and buy a gun to protect their homes.

In the Bethel area, however, the need to take up arms against criminals doesn't appear as urgent. Local selectmen, who are responsible for issuing concealed weapon permits, generally report no great upsurge in applications for concealed weapon permits. Selectmen do, however, often bemoan the fact that they have no control over who receives the permits, but are told by the state to issue the permits anyhow.

When the number of permits issued in 1983 and 1988 are compared (using the records available in town offices), only West Paris and Bethel show significant increases—from 3 in 1983 to 20 in 1988 for West Paris, and 15 to 38 in Bethel for the those years.

Newry also increased (from 4 in 1983 to 8 last year), but other area towns have actually seen a decrease in the number of applications. Andover went from 22 in 1983 to 16 in 1988, Greenwood from 16 to 7, and Woodstock from 25 to 15.

These figures seem to confirm Newry Selectman Steve Wight's perception that, "The citizens have not felt it necessary to arm themselves to date."

Lewit and Thompson take office in Upton

On the matter of the school budget, Upton voters agreed to pay \$5 a week (plus \$2.50 for board) to the teachers at the Upper and Lower schools and \$2 (plus \$2 for board) to the teacher at the East B Hill School.

In the highway budget, Town Meeting agreed with the recommendation of the town's three road commissioners that \$375 would be a sufficient sum to maintain See **UPTON TOWN MEETING**, page 3

U of M System gears up for courses via TV

Local students working on their undergraduate degrees in the University of Maine System will have an interesting potpourri of electronic courses to choose from this coming fall.

Fall semester will mark the opening of the U of M System's Community College of Maine. Designed to make a college education—and vocational/technical courses—available to people who cannot commute to a regular campus—such as Farmington—or even an off-campus center—such as UMF's Rumford-Mexico center—the Community College of Maine will broadcast regular campus courses to local high schools via a TV hook-up.

The TV courses will be coordinated by the University of Maine at Augusta. Locally, the broadcasts will be received by a dish antenna to be installed at Telstar Regional High School—one of the first high schools in the state to be accepted as a satellite campus site.

The courses will be broadcast on TV monitors in Telstar classrooms, and students taking the courses will have the capability—over telephone lines—to ask questions of the instructors.

Homework assignments and course materials will be relayed between the TV sites and the instructors, using UPS.

Some of the courses to be offered in the fall include: Art History I; Introduction See **TV COURSES**, page 2

School board approves personnel appointments; tables library-aide slot

Last Tuesday night's regular meeting of the SAD #44 Board of Directors was devoted largely to personnel matters. (The meeting was changed from Monday to Tuesday night to accommodate Woodstock residents, who held Town Meeting Monday night.)

The board approved salary agreements for district teachers (see box) and approved the following appointments: Tina Ovinga as a substitute teacher, Charlotte Bennett as a part-time custodian, Tim Kavanagh as middle school alpine ski coach, and Linda M. Smith as yearbook advisor for the 1989-90 school year.

The board tabled action on the appointment of a library/audio-visual aide for Telstar Regional High School.

Cheryl Angevine had been chosen from among 14 candidates for the position. However, at a Personnel Committee meeting prior to the board meeting, Linda Smith protested that she had applied for six jobs within the system and been passed over for all of them.

Mrs. Smith is currently employed as a substitute teacher; prior to being injured on the job in 1985, she had worked in the Telstar cafeteria.

She said that following her injury See **SCHOOL BOARD**, page 2

Time to register kids for fall kindergarten

Dates and locations for pre-school registration in SAD #44 are as follows:

- April 10 & 11: Bethel area students will register at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street in Bethel.
- April 12 & 13: Woodstock area students will register at the Woodstock Elementary School.
- April 14: Andover area students will register at the Andover Congregational Church (across from the town hall).

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child being registered but also a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD #44 can keep, immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse), and all completed registration forms as well.

Any parent who has not received pre-school registration forms in the mail and who has a child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, should contact Christine Cole, district nurse, at 824-2882, for registration forms and an appointment time and date.

Opportunities for pre-school children will be available to screen three- and four-year-olds not entering school at the following sites and times: Bethel Congregational Church, April 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Woodstock Elementary School, April 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

This screening includes vision, hearing, speech, motor, and general knowledge assessments. It is free. If you have a child in this age group, feel free to bring him/her along. Andover area children may attend either of the above screenings, or call Sue-Ellen Myers, at 743-9701, for an individual appointment.

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Clean water is a local fight

Today (Wednesday) is an important day for communities that live along the Androscoggin River. In Augusta, the Legislature's Natural Resources Committee is hearing testimony regarding proposed legislation to clean up some of the dirt being put into the river by paper mills—both in Maine and New Hampshire.

A number of legislators introduced the bill after Governor John McKernan declined to follow the recommendations of a DEP report that suggested the paper mills be restricted in the discoloration they cause to river water. Instead, McKernan asked the mills to tell him if they could accept these restrictions. (He should have asked the communities along the river if they could continue to accept the mills' refuse.)

In any case, the legislators—none from the Bethel area—decided the matter could not be left up to the polluters and introduced legislation that would impose—by the year 1992—the restrictions recommended by the DEP staff report. Those restrictions are: No individual discharge may increase the color of Class C waters [such as the Androscoggin downstream] by more than 20 color units; [and] the total increase in color units caused by all discharges to Class C waters shall be less than 40 color units.

The DEP report entitled "Regaining Full Use of Maine's Rivers" notes that color is a simple, and reliable, indicator of various forms of pollution in the state's rivers. The report also catalogues the number of color units added to the river as each mill dumps its waste into the water.

For example, the Androscoggin River, above the James River mill in Berlin, N.H., has an average color—measured in color units—of 33. By the time the water passes the mill, the color has deepened to an average of 47 color units. In other words, the James River mill, which dumps 765 tons of waste into the water each day, adds an average of 14 color units.

Further down the river, the Boise mill in Rumford adds 30 color units, and the IP mill at Jay adds 40 color units. Thus, when the Androscoggin River reaches the Livermore Falls Bridge, its color—as measured by color units—has increased to 110, from the original 33.

Measuring the sources of color in the water at Livermore Falls, the DEP study found that 32 percent came from natural sources—such as decaying vegetation—14 percent came from James River, 24 percent came from Boise, and 30 percent came from IP.

If the proposed bill restricting coloration of the river should become law, the amount of color units added by all three mills would have to be reduced to a total of 40 color units. Presently, the total number of color units being added to the river by the three mills is about 85. For comparison sake, a really clean river, such as the Sunday River, has only 15 color units total.

Bethel deserves clean water at its doorstep. The water that flows past this community—and through Shelburne, Gilead and Hanover—should not be a sewer for the paper barons in Berlin. Nor should other downstream communities be damaged by the discharges of Boise and IP.

Surprisingly, local officials and local community organizations have not bothered to express this sort of sentiment to the Legislature. If Bethel area residents really want a cleaner river, they will have to accept some of the responsibility for achieving it by working with the political bodies trying to bring about change.

While the governor sides with the polluters and the corrective legislation works its way slowly through the committee process, the federal Environmental Protection Agency has taken a strong stand for clean water in the Androscoggin, and in other Maine rivers fouled by paper mill wastes. The EPA has told the mills—including James River in Berlin, Boise in Rumford, and IP in Jay—they must substantially reduce the amount of dioxins they dump into the state's rivers, or else lose their discharge licenses. As expected, a number of mill owners immediately said the regulations were too restrictive. (The Citizen asked James River for a comment, but a spokesman did not return the phone call.) An EPA spokesman said the rules to be imposed on the Maine and Berlin mills are the first such rules to be promulgated in the nation. The restrictions are required by amendments to the federal Clean Water Act, adopted by Congress in 1987.

If the amount of dioxin dumped into the Androscoggin is not reduced, fish in the river will continue to be unfit for consumption. This is because the cancer-causing chemical accumulates in the flesh of fish. The question for local residents should be whether the right of the paper barons to make money should take precedence over the right of citizens to a clean and healthy environment. Only an aroused citizenry will be able to put backbone in the politicians to force the polluters to clean up their act. Letters should be sent to the Governor, the EPA, the DEP, and the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to your March 29 editorial concerning the purchase of a new radar gun for the Bethel Police Department.

You are right in your statement that the Town of Bethel had been offered an opportunity earlier in the year to apply for matching funds for a new radar gun. As I remember, when Police Chief Wright first approached me on applying for the matching funds, I turned it down because of the wide opposition to the purchase of one that was expressed at the Oct. 16, 1988 Special Town Meeting that was held on increasing the Police Department budget and because of the potential for abusing it.

However, since that time, I changed my position on this issue because of the increasing number of complaints that we have received about tractor trailers, skiers, others as well as the local speeding through town. Now it is apparently being accepted with little opposition. The funds for the purchase of the radar gun came out of the unexpended FY90 Police Department equipment account.

In reading your editorial some people may now think that the Town is awash in money this year as a result of the evaluation. This is not true. A town-wide property revaluation program is essentially a property equalization program in which all properties are brought up to 100 percent full valuation. The equalization program results in some people's property taxes increasing, other people's property taxes remaining nearly the same as before and still other people's property taxes decreasing. The increased valua-

To the Editor:

A public thank-you to the Bethel Public Works Department for the prompt response for help made at 4:00 p.m. on March 15, to Town Clerk Morton Brown, when our road was partially washed away by rapid melting snow. Repairs were underway and completed the very next day.

Again, thank you.

Carol and Garry Parker
West Bethel

To the Editor:

I'd like to thank Mildred Thomas for her letter to you last week. I'd also like to thank all of my patrons over the past few months and hope I can continue to be of service. Mrs. Thomas is correct in saying I will do deliveries. However, I cannot, due to insurance purposes, deliver prescriptions—only regular over-the-counter medications. Thanks again, Mrs. Thomas. Please call in advance for a "sure" ride.

Wayne Parker
"Your Cab" Taxi Service

tion is offset by a lowering of the tax rate. For this year the rate dropped from \$26.25 per \$1,000 of valuation to \$9.70 per \$1,000 dollars of valuation.

In closing, it should be pointed out again that if it were not for the high cost of disposing of the trash and garbage that Bethel generates, the net increase in the FY90 budget would be 13 percent and not 27 percent. Waste disposal is a much municipal service.

Rodney Lynch
Town Manager

A note from the publisher

I hereby promise I will never again try to be funny by placing April Fool items in the paper.

The problem is what seems like tomfoolery to me seems like real news to many of our readers. And my object in putting in the April Fool items is not to have fun at the expense of our readers. So I apologize for any confusion caused by my April Fool pranks and hereby take the pledge to never again indulge my desire to be a comic. The latest effort of mine that caused consternation in town was my inclusion in last week's paper of a picture of the Cole Block with a caption saying the selectmen were to meet on April 1st (Saturday—April Fools Day) to consider selling it to Phoebe (Fool) and Ollie to be made over into condominiums.

An abutter of the Cole Block, Rick Whitney, told me he was immediately on the phone to the town office to complain that his business would be ruined because the condo owners would be parking on the street where his customers normally park. When Town Manager Rodney Lynch told him the matter was all a figment of the imagination of the editor, Rick didn't know whether to be happy or angry. I think he was a bit of both.

There were lots of other people who accepted the story as truth rather than fiction, just as there were last year when I reported—tongue in cheek—that an errant cruise missile had landed at Col. Dyke Field.

One thing I found interesting this year was that most of those who read the Cole Block story as fact rather than foolery were not overly upset at the prospect of the municipal building being sold. Maybe, then, it's not such a bad idea.

While I consider myself a fairly good journalist, I never have considered myself a humorous person. And therefore I will not include any humor in the columns of The Citizen. Again, my apologies for unintentionally misleading some of our readers.

Speaking of funny people, Amol Brown in a funny way, as vice chairman of the Budget Committee, he has kept the meetings entertaining—as much so as possible considering the seriousness of working on the town's first-ever \$1 million-plus budget.

More on the Budget Committee's deliberations next week, after their sessions are completed. They were originally supposed to meet twice last week and twice this week, but last Thursday's meeting was cancelled due to the hazardous travel caused by one of the heaviest snowstorms of the season. (Why couldn't we have had it in January?)

One other apology is due readers this week. Last Thursday Ann Patten came into the office and said some of her friends were claiming that Daylight Savings Time was going to start the first week of April. Ann told them if it were time to set the clocks ahead, there would be a note on the front page of The Citizen. Since there was no notice in the paper, it could not be time to move the clocks ahead.

But, as everyone probably knows by now, Sunday was the time to move the clocks ahead because Daylight Savings Time started early this year. The early start caught The Citizen staff napping. I hope it didn't do the same to our readers. We'll try to be more on our toes next April.

Stephens Memorial

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Sen. Don Twitchell (D-Norway) has introduced legislation that would allow Stephens Memorial to bill for services at rates similar to the rates allowed the less-efficient hospitals. Hospital spokesman Barth said the bill has the support of the Health Care Finance Commission.

Hospital officials pointed out that the legislation (LD 1018) is not a long-term remedy but a short-term panacea. In the long-term, they said, the rules promulgated by the commission must be changed. Ideally, they said, the regulations on small hospitals would be lifted altogether. If this were done, Mr. Barth said, the gross amount that could be billed would be increased, and this would mean savings for individual patients.

Mr. Barth noted that the hospital served many in the SAD #44 area but did not have exact figures on hand. He noted, however, that just since January, the hospital had treated over 300 ski-related injuries—almost all of which came from ski slopes in the Bethel area. (A few also

Hey, wouldn't you love to work for an outfit like Exxon. They employ people with drinking records and then let them work without supervision. That way, when there's a screw-up, they have someone to blame. In the Navy, one of the things they taught us was to always stick up for your men. I guess Exxon runs its ships differently.

Of course it's not only Exxon that wants to put all the blame onto the captain of the grounded supertanker. The state and the federal government also want to absolve themselves of responsibility for the catastrophic oil spill by hanging the captain. But who's really at fault?

The state, the federal government, the pipeline company, and the oil companies all told the public that 1) the oil pipeline operation, including having a busy oil port in an environmentally fragile bay, was safe, and 2) should an accident happen, it would be dealt with so as to keep damage to a minimum.

What we are learning now is that the agreement among the parties regarding oil spills in Prince William Sound could, at best, clean up only 15 percent of a major spill. In the case last week, because the key piece of containment equipment was in for repairs, not even that percentage was carried before the oil contaminated everything within 1,000 square miles.

The cost of the catastrophe will immediately be felt by the fish, birds, seals, otters and whales in the area; then by the natives who subsist on fish and game in the area; then by the fishermen who depend on the resources of Prince William Sound; then by the consumers who eat the produce caught by the fishermen.

Ultimately, however, the cost will be borne by everyone on spaceship Earth. Because the area was one of the most beautiful, most creative for bird and fish breeding, most unique. All of us on this small, watery planet, are diminished by the loss of this resource.

And yet here comes President Bush saying what we need is more oil being pumped out of Alaska for engines of the lower-48. Actually, what we need is more conservation. Instead of allowing automakers to loosen restrictions on fuel efficiency of automobiles, the government should be imposing more stringent restrictions. If America's automobiles got twice as much mileage from a gallon of gasoline, we would—obviously—need just half as much gasoline. If the federal government would get serious about funding mass transit, we would also need much less gasoline.

If we learn nothing else from the Alaska oil catastrophe, it should be that we must act with a knowledge of our own carelessness and with an understanding of the Earth's fragility.

Elsewhere in this issue there is mention of the students inducted last week into the Telstar chapter of the National Honor Society. While congratulations are due all those who were inducted, it is interesting to note that of the four seniors who received the prestigious honor, two were foreign exchange students. That should tell us something about our system of education as compared with systems in other countries. As if we needed more reminding, given the litany of facts on how Americans rate at the bottom of the international barrel when tested on everything from math to geography.

I hope anyone interested in the American educational system has been watching the five-part series on Channel 10—Mondays at 9 p.m. I also hope that you all get a chance to see the movie "Stand and Deliver," the true story of a teacher who got his students to learn more by expecting more of them.

TV courses

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to Business; Principles of Accounting I; Criminal Law; Principles of Economics; Composition and Literature II; Elementary French; Peace, Conflict and World Order; Foundations of Western Civilization; Introduction to Philosophy; Parenting the Young Child; Introductory Sociology; Fire Protection Hydraulics; Applied Physics; Changes in the National Electric Code.

A full listing of the 40 courses, plus their times, will be promulgated during coming months.

came from Bridgton, and one came from Lost Valley.)

Hospital officials said Sen. Twitchell's bill has been introduced on an emergency basis because the hospital needs immediate authority to increase the amount of money it is allowed to collect. The officials said the bill would also help four or five other small hospitals in similar straits, one of them being Mt. Blue, in Farmington.

School Board

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board members had praised her work and encouraged her to apply for any full-time position that became open.

At the Personnel Committee meeting, Telstar administrators defended the appointment of Mrs. Angevine, and the fairness of the selection process that led to it. Superintendent Dewaine Craig said he was uncertain just how the state's Workers Compensation laws would affect the district's responsibilities in such a situation.

At their meeting, board members agreed to refer the matter back to the Personnel Committee for further consideration.

The board also referred back to committee—this time to the Policy Committee—a proposed Breath Test policy for the district. (See related story.)

The policy had been discussed at an earlier Policy Committee meeting, but without a quorum being present. Acknowledging the potentially controversial nature of the proposed policy, the board agreed to send it back for consideration by the full committee.

Maine State Trooper Richard McAlister attended last week's meeting and demonstrated the operation of the breath test device to the board. Board Member Nancy Dewing, of Greenwood, did not attend last week's meeting.

Teacher salaries approved by board*

Name	Degree	Years Teaching Experience	FY'90 Salary
Abbott, Rodney	MA	26	\$27,875
Appin, John	MA	24	27,875
Appin, Pauline	MS	25	27,875
Arsenault, Lawrence	CAS	32	28,075
Arsenault, Vanessa	BS+	22	27,250
Barry, Kathy	BS	3	18,619
Bean, Karen	MEd	15	26,526
Boye, Dorothy	BS+	20 (33)	27,875
Brown, Judy	BS+	10	23,992
Brown, Levi	BA	5	19,966
Caddigan, Bernice	BS	8	21,985
Caddigan, William	BS	5	20,539
Cohen, Sandra	MEd	11	25,180
Coolidge, Judith	BS	9	22,658
Cousins, Margaret	MS	17	26,926
Davis, Harry	BA	8	21,985
Davis, Linda	BS	10	25,700
Delehanity, Michael	BS+	10	23,992
Dombkowski, Thelma	BS+	25	27,260
Dresser, Elaine	BS+	14	25,438
Ellsworth, Melanie	BS	4	19,292
Emery, John	BS	16	25,551
Ford, Wendy	MS	8	23,180
Fox, Nancy	BA	20	26,700
Gallian, Adrienne	BS	16	25,551
Garrison, Cynthia	MS	13	25,853
Gilbert, Linda	BA	15	25,351
Gilbert, Michael	BA+	21	27,260
Griffin, Caroline	BS+	30	27,875
Hannon, Daniel	BA+	21	27,260
Hannon, Sally	MA	15	26,526
Hart, Daniel	MA	13	29,085
Howe, Wayne	BS+	12	24,765
Kavanagh, Timothy	BA	14	24,378
Keane, Steven	BS	6	20,539
Kersey, Timothy	CAS	29	29,075
Lord, Cheryl	BS	14	24,878
Lunney, Donna	BS	16	26,639
Lunney, James	BS	6	20,539
Marcolini, Wendy	MS	8	23,180
McCann, Richard	MA	28	27,875
McGuire, Jean	BS	10	23,392
Melsner, Victoria	BS	18	26,150
Merville, Beverly	BS+	14	25,438
Merrill, Shirley	BS	18	26,150
Morton, William	BS+	21	27,260
Newcomb, Mary	MA	19	27,325
Otero-Otero, Felix	CAS	23	29,075
Otero-Otero, Sheila	BS	5	19,966
Pineau, Crystal	BS+	11	
Raymond, Charles	BA	9	22,658
Remington, Robert	BS	16	25,551
Riley, Thomas	BS	12	24,205
Robin, Floris	BA	17	25,751
Roy, Richard	MA	22	27,875
Sabin, Barbara	BS	14	24,878
Sabin, Roger	BA+	13	25,238
Seames, Shirley	MS	15	25,526
Shimamura, Jolene	BS	10	23,392
Stuart, Carol	BS	18	26,150
Taylor, Charles	MS	26	27,875
Taylor, Suzanne	MA+	15	27,726
Tripp, David	BS+	26	27,260
Walton, David	MA	13	25,853
Wheeler, Linda	BS	20	26,700
Woodbury, John	BA+	24	27,260
Germain, Debra	MA	8	23,180
Hickey, Marie	MEd	8	23,180
Howe, Sue	BS+	10	23,992
Morrin, Jacqueline	BS	3	18,619
Munn, M. Jane	BS	3	
Smith, Robin	BS	3	18,619
Szente, Christopher	BS	3	18,619
Wight, Brenda	BS	8	21,985

*Salaries are for a nine-month period.

Sen. Mitchell says

As Americans, we are fortunate to live in the most free, the most prosperous, and the most democratic nation on earth.

Throughout our history, Americans have volunteered their labors and energy to meet the civic needs of the day. Citizens marched on nearly every village green in colonial times for the causes they believed in.

More recently, volunteers in the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s built dams, fought fires, planted forests, and revitalized our national parks—all for a dollar a day.

Millions of Americans were stirred by the words of President John F. Kennedy's Inaugural Address of 1961 when he declared, "Ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

Although the past decade has been described as the "me" decade, I believe Americans are still willing to give something back to the society that has given them so much. What they've been waiting for is for someone to ask them.

A voluntary national service program is a good way to channel the idealism of American citizens, especially young people, while providing a broader opportunity for upward mobility to more of our citizens.

Many leaders in Congress, as well as President Bush, are exploring the idea of creating a voluntary national service program as a means of rekindling our nation's civic spirit. A program of national service offers the means to provide essential human services that now go unmet in our society.

Communities across the country face shortages of tutors, counselors and health care assistants. Conservation work in our nation's forests, parks, recreation areas, and farmlands goes on. Participants in a national service program could bring much-needed assistance to the homeless, the elderly, the poor, and the mentally handicapped.

Under the proposals now being considered, national service volunteers would receive wages and educational assistance in exchange for their efforts. Congress will review and debate these

HEALTHFUL COOKING TAUGHT

Low-fat/Low Cholesterol: Eating for a Healthy Heart is the subject of a one-evening workshop co-sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service.

The session will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday, April 12, 7-9 p.m. Wendy Legg Pollock, of the Extension Service, will be the presenter for the class, which was postponed from the Winter Term due to poor weather. She will share the latest nutritional information as well as cooking information and recipes.

There is no charge for this session, but pre-registration is required. Call the Adult Education office, 824-2700 to enroll.

proposals so that we can determine what goals a national service program must have, what elements a national service program must have, and what level of support national service has among our citizens.

Most Americans believe strongly that our nation succeeds as a whole or suffers as a whole.

They believe that our nation is a national community whose members should share fairly in prosperity and freedom, in sacrifice and rewards, and who in return should to their part to help build prosperity, serve the common good and preserve freedom.

Because these values are clearly embodied in the concept of national service, I will give a high priority to enacting national service legislation in this Congress that is designed to meet the needs of this country, offers young Americans a worthwhile and challenging opportunity to serve and passes the test of fiscal responsibility.

CORRECTION

Last week's issue of The Citizen incorrectly reported the results of the tractor license referendum. The correct results were: 1,000 votes in favor of the license, 1,000 votes against the license. The correct results were: 1,000 votes in favor of the license, 1,000 votes against the license. The correct results were: 1,000 votes in favor of the license, 1,000 votes against the license.

Selectmen

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recommended budget, the selectmen suggested putting an additional \$25,000 into the fire truck fund, which would bring the total to \$50,000. (Town Manager Lynch had suggested borrowing enough money to buy a new truck in fiscal 1990, at a cost of between \$125,000 and \$170,000.)

The firefighters Monday night pointed out that a truck that now costs \$125,000 was only \$100,000 last year and will be \$140,000 next year. But since they were unable to promise that residents' insurance rates would go down with the newer equipment, the selectmen told them it would be a hard sell. "If you're going to [propose to] buy a \$150,000 truck and you can't prove it's going to lower insurance, it's going to be difficult to sell to voters," Chairman Jodrey told them. The firefighters, for their part, said it's possible that commercial insurance rates might be lowered, but not definite.

In other matters, the selectmen authorized CMP to begin moving street lights and installing additional ones according to a plan approved by the board. The selectmen also approved a request from the Chamber of Commerce for a ball toss game of chance on the Common during Mollycodd Day. They added the proviso that the Lions Club—the chief sponsor of Mollycodd Day—should endorse the idea and receive a portion of the proceeds from the game.

The Conservation Commission presented the board with five maps of Bethel, each one showing different characteristics of interest to the commission. The maps, made by commission member Walter Hatch, show natural features and deer yards, aquifers, surficial geology, fragile areas, and historical sites. The selectmen thanked the commission, particularly Mr. Hatch, for the eye-catching and informative maps.

The selectmen listened to a presentation from a representative from the Norway Child Health Center, who requested an \$800 contribution from the Town for the center's work with handicapped children. The selectmen instructed the representative to present his request to the Budget Committee.

The selectmen authorized a warrant article to see if voters will appropriate \$250 for Bethel school district directors who attend at least 75 percent of school board meetings. Bethel is the only town in the district that does not give its directors an additional stipend.

The town manager informed the board that he had taken out a loan from Fleet Bank to begin the sewer repair work authorized by Special Town Meeting. The work is to be funded by a \$480,000 loan from the federal Farmer's Home Administration. The commercial loan, at 8.06 percent, is interim financing until the federal loan is received.

Newry appoints board to work on updating plan

The Newry Board of Selectmen yesterday (Tuesday) appointed a Growth Advisory Committee to work with Haskell Associates on developing a new Comprehensive Plan for the town. The updated plan is required by the state, which has mandated that all towns have plans for growth, including very basic zoning. Members of the new committee, which is to be appointed to represent a cross-section of the community, are: Don Feeney (representing P.H. Chabourne & Co.), Les Otten (representing Sunday River Ski Resort) and Brent McCallister (representing International Paper)—the three represent the largest landowners in town; Leslie Robertson (farmer), Willard Wight (Board of Selectmen), James Sysko (Planning Board), Burton Mills (business), Brooks Morton (citizen-at-large), Greg Fraser

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From Augusta

Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

Property tax relief has been cited time and time again as one of the top priorities of this legislative session. There has also been a high volume of discussion about the crisis in the disposal of solid waste and the need for Maine towns and cities to come up with recycling alternatives. The two issues may appear unrelated, but legislation was recently proposed that would attack both problems simultaneously. The novel approach could attract considerable attention and support, particularly since there are a number of recycling bills up for consideration.

At a news conference last week, Senator Judy C. Kany, of Waterville, who chairs the legislative Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, outlined highlights of her bill to provide increased revenue-sharing payments to municipalities undertaking recycling projects.

About 40 of Maine's 494 cities and towns are now recycling a portion of their solid waste, and they would be rewarded with immediate benefits—a share of the estimated \$1.5 million that would be available during the last four months of the current fiscal year.

For the other 450-plus communities, the program offers strong incentives for them to get started on similar projects as soon as feasible to qualify for a piece of the \$18 million that will be available in the first full year of the plan and an estimated \$27 million in the second year.

The program incentive to encourage municipal participation comes in the form of a double benefit. First, it provides financial assistance enabling a city or town to initiate a recycling project as part of its solution to the solid waste crisis. In addition, the most savings gained from reduced use of conventional waste disposal operations and future cost avoidance would ease pressures on the property tax.

Funding for the proposed recycling incentive program would be achieved by slightly increasing the percentage of revenues set aside for local revenue-sharing from sale and income tax receipts. It should be made clear here that this does not mean an increase in either the state sales or income tax. Rather, the funds would become available by allocating a slightly larger portion of sales/income tax receipts for revenue-sharing purposes.

These towns and cities eligible for the assistance would receive the same percentage of available funds in the recycling account as they received under the revenue-sharing program formula. As emergency legislation, it would become effective immediately upon a two-thirds approval of the legislature and the governor's signature. It has a target start-up for April 1.

"The underlying message of this legislation is that the state is making a serious commitment to recycling as part of the solution to the solid waste crisis and, at the same time, providing an additional measure of property tax relief," Senator Kany observed.

She pointed out that one of the bill's at-

(Board of Appeals), Roger Wheeler, Sylvia Gray and Suzanne Hayner (all from the Zoning Committee), Virgil Conkright (code enforcement officer), Fred Burk (citizen-at-large). The committee will meet April 11 at the town office, at 7 p.m., to get organized. Fire Chief Virgil Conkright told the selectmen he had appointed two assistant chiefs: Alan Fleet and Bradley Wight.

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THE HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE—Arlene Bernier brought a little bit of the past into Upton's annual Town Meeting last week, when she shared some items from the town's 1905 and 1919 annual reports.

Upton Town Meeting

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tain the Stage and Mill roads for the year. But all that was in 1905.

Arlene Bernier opened Upton's 1989 Town Meeting with these and other noteworthy items from budgets past, included in the town's annual reports for 1905 and 1919.

This year things were a bit more costly. Town Meeting agreed, unanimously, to allocate \$21,853 toward the school budget for fiscal year 1990, with \$9,146 of this to be raised locally. (Upton pays tuition for its children to attend schools in SAD #4.)

And the highway budget agreed to this year amounts to \$5,000. In all, Upton's budget is up considerably from that of 1905, but is pretty much the same as that of 1988, according to Connie Gagnon, chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Fewer than 30 voters turned out for this year's Town Meeting, and they took less than an hour-and-a-half to dispatch the 41-article warrant, approving all but two articles.

The rejected articles included a request for \$150 from the Western Area Agency on Aging, and a request for \$200 from the Western Mountains Alliance. Both were rejected primarily because no one at the meeting could recall anyone in town ever benefiting from the work of

tractive features is that it uses the "carrot-and-stick" approach, but without the stick. Nothing is mandated or forced on a local government. There is a penalty, however, for not participating—the forfeiture of state funds and a higher pile of rubbish. Inaction often exacts its own price.

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Tire dump

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status of the applications, saying only there were "other considerations I'd rather not talk about now" that are holding up the project.

Mr. Gordon said he has been kept busy with calls to clean up piles of tires and with selling tires—including tires from his now illegal tire dumps in Albany—to retread plants, shredders and even overseas, where "anything that can hold air" will be reused.

With the emerging emphasis on recycling, new markets are continually opening up for used tires, Mr. Gordon said. But this has also brought larger competitors into the game. "You've got companies out there now that have never handled a tire," he said.

The illegal tire dumps in Albany are under the jurisdiction of the Land Use Regulation Commission. LURC staff members visited the township in February and promised quick action on having the dumps cleaned out.

To date, however, there's been no action apparent on LURC's part. "I haven't heard a thing," said Dave Salway, of the Albany Improvement Association. "I'm still waiting for them to send the list they promised of people to contact when we have a problem."

VIDEO WORKSHOP OFFERED

A free Video Workshop will be held on Monday, April 10, at Telstar High School, 2:45-5 p.m., co-sponsored by the Maine State Library and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education.

The program will cover an introduction to basic VCR connections and maintenance, microphone utilization and placement, camera operation, editing, lighting, monitor connections, patch cords and adapters and off-air taping.

This introduction is designed for teachers, parents, school volunteers and members of the public who are interested in instructional video. Although this is a free program, pre-registration is required. To register for the session, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

either agency.

Town Meeting balked briefly at raising \$100 for Project Graduation. Upton has only one graduating senior this year, and no one was enthusiastic about sending more town funds down the road toward Bethel. But after some discussion voters went along with the request.

This year's election of town officials brought some "new blood"—in the words of one voter—into town administration. Pat Levitt was elected without opposition to a three-year term on the Board of Selectmen. She replaced Clayton Angwine, who did not run for re-election.

Town Clerk Pat Angwine also did not seek re-election. Clayton Thompson will take over her responsibilities. In a two-way race for the position, he defeated Pat Condra, 17-3. Mr. Thompson was also elected to the positions of tax collector and treasurer. Steven French was elected road commissioner. He was unopposed for that position.

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West Paris
By VIVA WHITMAN

It sure looks more and more as though spring was on its way, with the bare ground showing so much and the warmth of the weather lately. Guess we can all stand it all right and enjoy it at the same time. Thought there would be more new birds by this time but not here. Others have told me they have seen robins but so far we haven't seen them here at our place. Should soon though so keep listening and watching for them. However, the squirrels are feeling good and playful leaping into the air and scampering about just for fun at times. They are so entertaining to watch and give us many a laugh to pay for the food we put out for them.

Russell made a chickadee cake awhile ago this winter and put it out hoping the chickadees would like it, but they haven't eaten it at all. The woodpeckers and nuthatches have enjoyed it, though, so it hasn't gone to waste.

When it gets this time of year, Russell has to get out and break up ice and throw over snow to make it melt faster. It gets him outside and also helps clear the yard faster, so we profit in both ways.

Went for a short walk up the road yesterday and the changes taking place are so evident everywhere you look. I love to see the birches against the blue sky, especially the white ones. How prominently they show up against the beautiful blue of the sky and look so tall and white! There will soon be buds on the trees and then the leaves and everything will be fresh and new to look at. That is always a pleasure in the spring of the year.

Russell has been studying the seed catalogs and ordering what he wants for this year. He got several new catalogs this year so gave him more to look at; how pretty they picture everything! Makes one want to order one of each, at least, and guess that is what they hope. He has already had an order come so can plant some seeds whenever he wants to. It won't be long now.

Went for groceries and errands last Friday and saw several folks we knew in the store as we do every week. A great meeting place as I have said in the past. Everyone needs groceries and it is nice to see folks there that you don't see otherwise.

Peggy had a cold this past week as did Russell so didn't go dancing at all. Seemed strange for them not to go dancing either Friday or Saturday night.

On Sunday, Peggy felt better enough to go to West Bethel to visit her daughter, Loretta, and family. They had invited her up for Easter dinner.

My daughter and granddaughters came to have Easter dinner with Russell and me. Her husband had to work so he couldn't make it and we missed him. Helen Strout and friend, Lynn, were up to visit me one evening after they got out of work. Always glad to have Helen come. She goes to Auburn Adult Ed and is doing just fine, which makes her happy—and me as well. It is great what they can do to help folks.

Peggy and Russell attended Grange at Bryant Pond on the 20th, but I stayed home—not feeling too good. They had also gone to Oxford Grange on the 17th and helped out with the program.

Have done a little house cleaning but not as much as I should have. Just haven't been up to it as yet. Have been sewing and knitting and crocheting to keep busy. One can make such pretty dollies from crocheting and I like to see the results when I am done.

Jay Whittemore and a friend called on the Lovejoys Friday. Sunday was a nice day for the Lovejoys with a visit from the Haverlins.

Mary says someone left off a female cat last week. She doesn't need any more even though this one was a pretty multi-colored one. She has also had another one appear lately, a yellow and white one, and also a tiger one. If they are yours, why not come and get them to relieve Mary of taking care of them?

Other callers at the Lovejoys recently have been Gloria and Glen Gray, of Norway, on Sunday. Sonja, Victor and Jen-

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

What a beautiful Easter after Saturday's snow. We sure get some funny storms.

Friday, March 24, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja journeyed to Rhode Island to visit their son, Jackson. Julie, their daughter, was there also. They stopped in Massachusetts on the way down and picked up their son Jerry to go with them. We left early Tuesday, 28th, to go to Dr. Ryne at Leiston for eye exams; didn't need lens changed; ate at Bonanza on the way home.

Tuesday, March 28, Joe Vatcher and Madge McCutish went to Massachusetts to bring back his sister, Fannie Whitten, for a couple of weeks' visit.

Monday, March 17, Evelyn Chamberlain, Beryl Oja, Warren and Susie Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Irvin Ellingwood, West Paris; Litty and Perley Ellingwood, Dixfield; Doris Maxim and son, Wayne Ellingwood, South Paris, had a birthday party at Rupert and Ina Grover's at West Bethel. Several birthdays, some belated, were celebrated. They had baked ham and a lot of other goodies. They are all good-cooks in that family.

Called Harlan Abbott—his ankle is getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cantwell and family, who have been living in Texas, have moved to Massachusetts, are spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja, planning on doing some skiing.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrence's have been Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer and Jason, Odell Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin. Fannie Whitten stopped to say hello.

John Davey, from Massachusetts, visited the Nathan Isles over the last weekend. Today, the 31st, they had a phonecall from their son, Robert Isles from Holland.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, April 10: Baked beans, all beef frank, Harvard beets, brown bread, peaches.

Tuesday, April 11: Shepherd pie, biscuit, green beans, cookie.

Wednesday, April 12: Spaghetti with meat balls, cole slaw, garlic bread, pears.

nifer Haverlins, of South Paris, called on Impi and Raymond Mack. Jennifer was delivering her Girl Scout cookies. Wednesday, Chris Whitemore and friend, of South Paris, called in.

West Paris Grange meeting will be held on April 6. Visitors from other Granges always welcome.

Greenwood Street Hillbillies 4-H Club meeting was cancelled because of bad weather. Tuesday, March 28, the club members worked on bike safety. There were 11 members present.

At the meeting on April 11, please be sure to bring your bowl-a-thon money. Easter guests of the Lovejoys were Impi and Raymond Mack as well as Marcia Baxter.

Always glad when Mary brings me some news to put into the paper.

Oh yes, Hilda Taylor, as well as two aunts, got home from Florida on Tuesday after visiting with Lawrence and Grace who are down there motoring about and hopefully enjoying themselves. Expect they will be home soon.

Take care one and all and have a good week. Don't catch one of these bad colds going around as usual.

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"YOU PUT YOUR LIPS TOGETHER AND BLOW"—School Board member Margaret Hand, of Woodstock, assists Maine State Trooper Richard McAlister in a breath test demonstration at last week's school board meeting. The school board is considering adopting a written policy on breath tests, but has first referred the proposed policy draft to its Policy Committee for further study of its implications.

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Margaret:

We had a great visit with you and Doug...and wasn't it kind of Mother Nature to order snow for your cross-country christening! The foot of sticky stuff wasn't ideal for gliding, but it was just the thing for a first venture. You must be pleased with your successful initiation.

After your visit we had busy-ness as usual in West Bethel Village and the surrounding countryside. The snow disappeared and we were showered with pseudo-spring for a few days. Folks threw off their thinsulate and went on their rounds of dooryard visits wearing light jackets and light hearts. I heard that the local vet had a house call to the 13 Lab puppies in residence at the Gilbert farm on the Flat Road! (Tell Roger to warm up his Sabab, Doug.)

Despite the brief snow cover, spring is definitely poking through. Robins have arrived at the feeders, as have the red-winged blackbirds and purple finches. People are entertaining new ideas and old friends.

The Ellingwood siblings and some spouses gathered at the Mason home of their sister, Ina (Glover) recently for lunch, long talks, and then a trip of Favreau's Mill in West Bethel. The family has a collective interest in mill work and logging that spans several lifetimes in the business of turning trees into other things.

And several ladies of the West Bethel Union Church attended a spring luncheon this past week at the West Parish Congregational Church, in Bethel Village. Representing W.B.U.C. were Marilyn Gilbert, Arlene Lowell, Barbara Mahler, Linda Westleigh, Frances Bennett, and

Constance Vautour. They joined women from area churches in a discussion of famous women in general and famous Maine women in particular. Hostess Amy Davis introduced Eleanor Tracy, an area educator and history buff, who spoke on the qualities shared by notable women in history. Following the discussion, the visitors were treated to a delightful lunch of homemade soup and salads, served with cheery greetings from the ladies of the West Parish Church. It was a pleasant prelude to spring.

Speaking of harbingers, there are more. In addition to the robins and the maple spiles (the spikish contraptions that penetrate the cambium layer and guide the sap to the bucket), there are crows getting ready to "freshen" (no, it doesn't mean to fix their faces and their hair, but to "drop" their calves, thereby "freshening" their milk supplies), and manure piles being readied for "dressing." I know...you thought that it was called fertilizer; up here we hear talk of "dressing the fields." You'll have to discuss it with Alfred and Margaret (Merrill) on your next visit. They'll tell you what's what.

And now that I've been running on spring, it's winter once again! When we had our backs turned, Mother N. covered the "dressing" with about eight inches of snow! So out come the skis, and through the woods we go again! Hope that the weather willies don't affect the cherry blossom show down south. They have to be in full splendor when we get there next week, or I'll be very disappointed. We'll tell you all about our adventure when we return. Meanwhile,

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Willing Workers met on March 21, with Miriam Morgan. There were only six present. The Easter Basket was to be raffled off Thursday, the 22nd. Our president, Andrea Wing, has been in Norway hospital for surgery. She is at home now and gaining. It will be several weeks of rest for her. The Willing Workers will present her with a plant.

The next meeting will be May 1, at Mrs. Vernon Poland's, on Curtis Hill. A memorial service was held March 21, in the evening, for Kenneth Kennison at the Adventist Church. Our sympathy is extended to his family in this loss. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Helvi Tucci, of Massachusetts, spent Tuesday afternoon with Olive Davis. She has been visiting Mrs. Eleanor Heikkinen, at West Paris, the past week. Mrs. Heikkinen is home from the hospital where she has been under the care of a doctor recently.

Olive and Esther Davis were in No. Bridgton Monday. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Lillian Harmon before returning home.

Many attended the town meeting at the school house Tuesday evening.

Pam House was elected selectman for the town for three years.

It was voted to tear down the Woodstock gym and use the space as a parking lot for the town garage, fire department and Tri-Town ambulance.

Speaking of Tri-Town, the rescue service will hold their annual variety show this Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, at the Agnes Gray School gym, 7-8 p.m. each night. The price of admission is \$4 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Children 12 and under get in free. The show will feature Joe Perham, Elton Record, Cris Mielon, Mike Mielon and Laureen Benson, and the dancing potatoes. Seating is limited so get there early.

My deepest thanks to all who sent cards, flowers, food baskets and remembered me with prayers. The telephone calls and visits are much appreciated and have certainly made long days seem shorter. Special thanks to my West Bethel Union Church family, the Kora Temple Funsters, my sisters and brothers of Eastern Star and my family who have been so supportive during and after my surgery.

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Dick Littlefield

CARD OF THANKS

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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

Guest speaker at the April 10 meeting of Newry Mothers Club will be Louise Chapman, substance and drug abuse counselor at Telstar. All interested community members are invited to attend the 7:30 meeting.

Sunrise Easter services were held Sunday outside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight. Pastor Rodney Hanscom had a short message. An original arrangement on the crucifixion, burial and resurrection was read by Gilberte Seeley, and hymns were sung. A breakfast followed. Services were held at the church at 9 a.m. The title of Pastor Hanscom's message was "The Perfect Rose," and organist, Nancy Hanscom, sang a solo, "The Perfect Rose."

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wight and family, Fairfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Saturday, March 25, to celebrate Diana Wight's birthday. Sue Wight made her granddaughter a bunny birthday cake.

The selectmen have received a letter from Commercial Paving Co., South Portland, stating that Charles Arey, with his accordion and Don Nichols, with his banjo, would be available for an hour of entertainment at the municipal building again this year. For the past several years, Charlie and Don have entertained here, courtesy of Commercial Paving. Date and time will be announced later.

Vada Glover flew to Laramie, Wyo., March 24, to attend the graduation of her grandson, Lewis Anderson, from Wyom-

ing Technical Institute, Laramie, March 25. Lewis completed a six month's course in automobile mechanics. The course was divided into four six-week courses: engine management—older cars, engine management—computerized cars, transmission, and chassis. He received marks above 80 in each of the courses, the highest being 86. Besides his diploma, Lewis received an award for perfect attendance. His parents, Brenda and Rodney Anderson, Buxton, also made the trip. They returned home March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Sysko attended the monthly meeting of Oxford County Municipal Officers Association, at Canton, Wednesday evening.

The Mothers Club will meet April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, June Swan, Olive Anderson and Mary Tripp will serve on the snack committee.

Sylvia Wight and Gilberte Seeley represented the Newry Community Church at the annual luncheon given by the West Parish Church, Bethel, for ladies of area churches. Eleanor Tracy led the talk on important and famous women who contributed to the welfare and intellectual fame in history.

Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowery and Betsy Clark were in Rumford bowling March 29. Betsy was high scorer on both single and triple, beating Karlene by two points on triple, and two strings over 100 on single.

Congratulations to Thaddeus Wheeler for being named to the Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Earl Colby.

NOTES FROM

Telstar Guidance

The Guidance Office wishes to congratulate the following seniors on their recent college acceptances:

Kelly Bartlett, daughter of Andrew and Kathy Bartlett, Locke Mills (USM and Westbrook College, Accounting); Nathan Bean, son of Donald and Karen Bean, Bethel, (The American University, Washington, D.C., Government); Michelle Campbell, daughter of Joe Campbell, Bethel, and Carol Campbell, Bryant Pond (USM and Westbrook College, Accounting); Sarah Goss, daughter of Chris and Pat Angevine, Bethel (USM, Social Science); Rebecca (Gwen) Hutchins, daughter of David and Charlotte Hutchins, Andover (Bradford College, Bradford, Mass., Liberal Arts); Janel Martin, daughter of Donna Bernard, Andover (Thomas College, Undeclared Major); Paula Michaud, daughter of Gerard and Judith Michaud, Andover (The Catholic University of America and the University of Maryland, Electrical Engineering); Janina Remington, daughter of Thelma Remington, Bethel (Castleton State College, Vt., Physical Education); Greg Simmons, son of Barbara Simmons, Andover (N.M.V.T.I., Presque Isle, Plumbing and Heating); Thad Wheeler, son of Roger and Sandra Wheeler, Bethel (Norwich University, Undeclared Major); Gary Williamson, son of Gary Sr. and Kathy Williamson, Andover (St. Joseph's College, Undeclared Major).

Congratulations are also extended to recently inducted National Honor Society members. Members were selected on the

basis of their achievement in the areas of character, leadership and service in school and community related activities. Of the 30 students considered, only four seniors, two juniors and four sophomores were selected for this distinguished honor. They are seniors Gregor Axler, Mariko Kamijo, Michael O'Meara, and Thaddeus Wheeler; juniors Mary Beth Hammon and Stephanie Percival; and sophomores Nathaniel Buckman, Kris Delano, Meredith Howe, and Kristen Powell.

On Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m., juniors and seniors' parents are invited to attend a Career Awareness Night program at Telstar Regional High School. A career panel composed of representatives from a four-year public university, a two-year vocational technical college, a four-year private college, the military, private industry and an employment counselor will be on hand to answer questions. These guest speakers will provide juniors and parents more information about the choices and opportunities they will have available to them upon graduation.

Mr. Hart has started the process for '89-'90 course registration by providing students with 1½-hour scheduling orientations throughout the week. Students will actually register for courses during arena scheduling the week of April 10. Students or parents wishing more information or individual assistance, should call for an appointment as soon as possible. Students will know their exact program of studies for '89-'90 when they participate in the district's first Step-Up Day program, including all grades, K-12, on June 2.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Happy 88th, Irene Hutchinson! She lived on Mill Hill in Bethel—now lives in South Paris.

Mrs. Ethel B. Turner and Jonathan, of Otisfield, visited with us and had lunch with me Saturday.

Mrs. Dottie Adams, Derek and Erin, of Hanover, were Easter Sunday dinner guests here. Herbie Adams was on a school trip to Gettysburg, Pa., and Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Bonnie Pepin, of So. Portland, visited Mrs. Christine Kimball on the weekend, Sunday they attended church and were dinner guests of Mrs. Alberta Ridlon and family in Norway.

Mrs. Connie Hindman spent a few days in Vermont the first of the week. Ivy Bartlett, of Hanover, and Marion Kimball visited with Christine Kimball Tuesday.

Joe Hackett, of Hampton, N.H., was at his cottage over the weekend.

Mrs. Libby Scribner, Mrs. Christine Kimball, and myself attended the Women's Fellowship meeting at the Congo Church in Bethel, Wednesday. A delicious luncheon was served after.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Berlin Thursday and Norway Friday.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen was able to get out and go for a ride the sunny warm day we enjoyed Easter Monday.

Each day is a promise of new joys to gain, if we look for the rainbow instead of the rain.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

We had a snowstorm and the trees looked so pretty once more. My bird feeders were full of all kinds of birds all day.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the home of Helen Grover Wednesday night, with a large attendance. A shower was also given to her granddaughter, Mrs. Cathy Hodgton, of Watford.

Mrs. Nancy Barker is having a week of vacation. She works at Vall's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had a family gathering at their home Sunday.

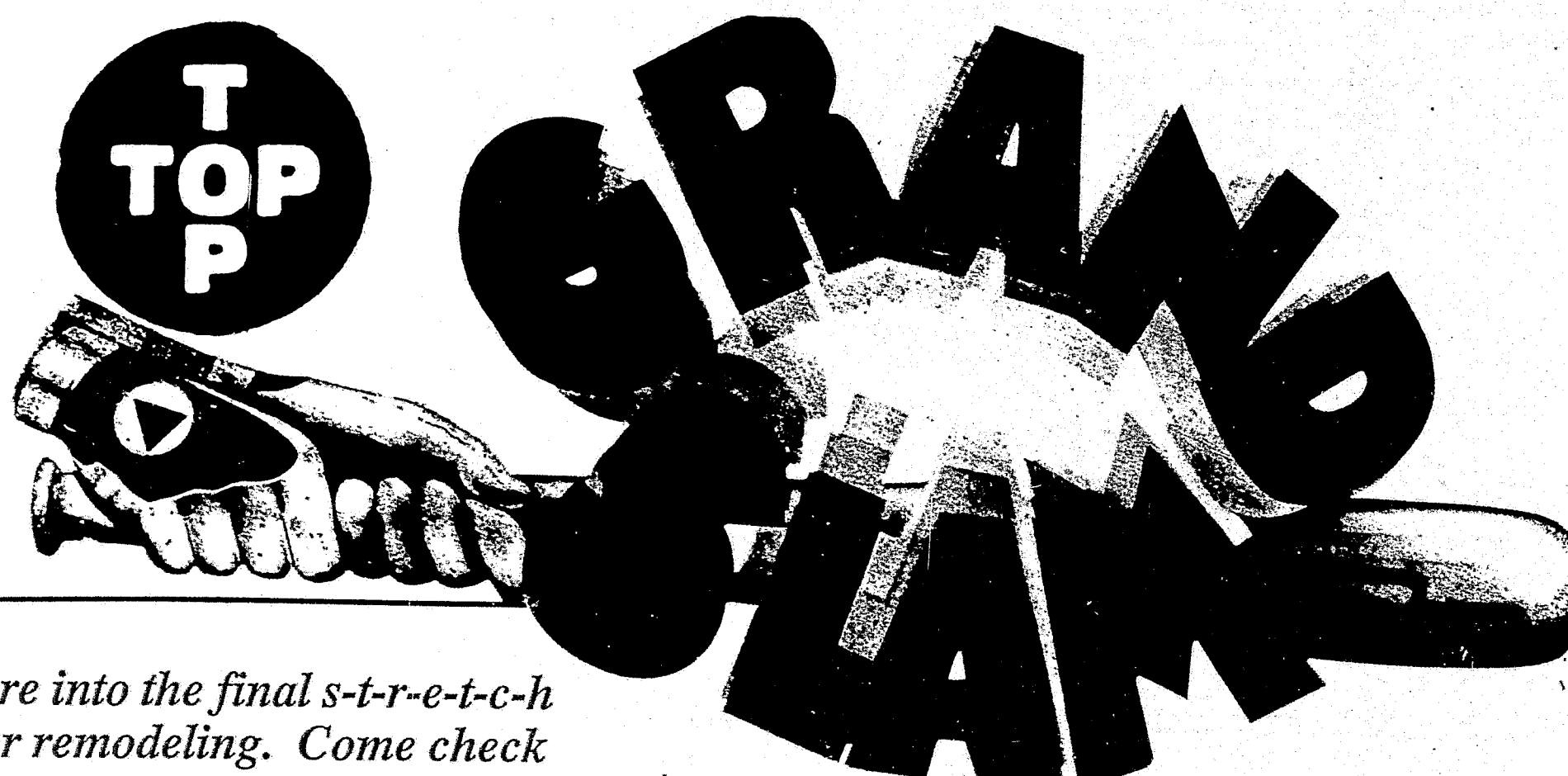
Mrs. Eleanor Nelson, Mrs. Grace Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant went to the Chef's Table at So. Paris for dinner Sunday. I wasn't able to go with them because of illness.

Mrs. Ferris and family attended the Easter Sunday services at Norway Sunday. They have four children.

COUNTY RECEIVES FEDERAL FUNDS TO STUDY AIRPORT

The U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded \$29,052 to the Oxford County Commissioners for a master plan study of the Oxford County Regional Airport.

The department also awarded \$275,232 to the Maine Department of Transportation for the purchase of vans and related support equipment for the elderly and handicapped.



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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 6, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvous	The Black Rhino	Beyond 2000	The Black Museum	Alaska	Outdoors			
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Norwood"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	On the Line		Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Rock 'n' Roll Mom"		HeartBeat		News	Love Con.		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		MaineWatch Maine	Mystery!		Refusenik Diary		A Very Peculiar Practice		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Cover Up"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry	Country	Be a Star	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Equalizer	Knots Landing	News			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Brighton Beach Memoirs"		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	"Barnum"	Movie: "China Run"		Movie: "Born in East L.A."		Movie: "Less Than Zero"				
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles			Fishing	Sportfishing	Baseball			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWeek	Auto Racing	Thurs. Night Thunder	Auto Racing: USAC Midget Cars	SportsCtr.				
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford and Son	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros		At Dodge City					
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks	Business Tonight	Focus		Money Talks				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf: The Masters				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Edge	Wild World	Movie: "The Red Shoes"					
(29P)	Movie: "Hunk"			Movie: "Oil Limits"		Rapists - Stop?				
(31R)	Dragon	Puff	Best of Walt Disney	Movie: "Buffalo Bill"		Animals	Ozzie	Short Story		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	B. Miller	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks		News				
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Lonely Guy"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street		

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 7, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Wild Westerns	American Diary	Space	Edge	World Alive	Paradise		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Belle Starr's Daughter"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Sports Overtime	Major League Baseball	UNSUB	News	Tonight				
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Just Us	20/20	News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		Fields			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "After the Promise"		Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry	Rock	Be a Star	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas	Falcon Crest		News			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "American Graffiti"		INN News	Cheers	H'mooner			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	Headline News	Moneyline	Sports			
(18E)	"Who's That Girl"		Movie: "Beetlejuice"		Movie: "Risky Business"		Casanova			
(20G)	College Baseball: Miami at Florida State				Golf: T. Anthony Classic	Candlepin Bowling				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Davis Cup Tennis: Singles Quarterfinals			Tennis Continues					
(22I)	A. Griffith	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta Braves			NBA Basketball					
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks	Business Tonight	Focus		Money Talks				
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote	PGA Golf: The Masters				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Pieta"		Shortstory	Alan Rachins		
(29P)	"The Karate Kid" Cont'd		Movie: "Witchboard"		Movie: "Instant Justice"					
(31R)	Movie: "Wee Willie Winkie"		Nightingale	Movie: "Dennis the Menace"		Ozzie	Sherlock			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Knight Rider	Knight Rider	News	Benny Hill	Downey			
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Brighton Beach Memoirs"		News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street		

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 8, 1989

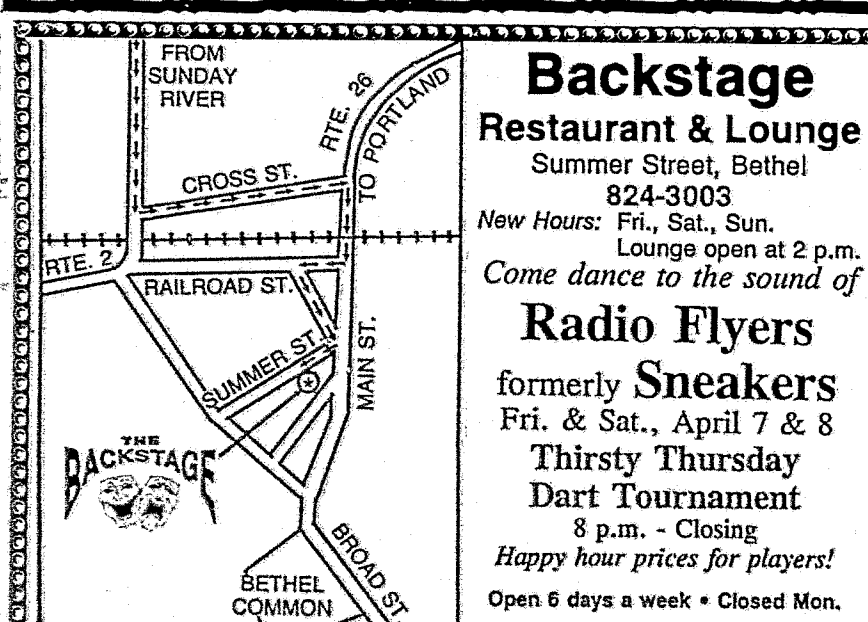
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(4)	Alaska	Outdoors	Big Fish Down Under	Phenomni.	London	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Naturalist	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "The Last Day"		Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbell		
(6)	Family Ties	Cheers	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible	Man Called Hawk	Men				Nightmare	
(10)	Maine	Jazz	WonderWorks	Doctor Who	Ray Charles		Letenight Dennis Wholey			
(11)	"Combat Academy"		Cagney & Lacey	Postpartum	Molly Dodd	Beantown	Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Backstage	Grand Opry	Merle Haggard on Track	Kitchen	CountryClips	Rock		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Paradise	Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"		News	Lifestyles			
(16C)	Star Trek	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at New York Yankees	INN News	Monsters	Darkside	"Crackers"				
(17D)	Cap. Gang	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	In Japan	Headline News	Cap. Gang	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Houdini" Cont'd		Movie: "No Way Out"		Movie: "Jagged Edge"					
(20G)	College Baseball: Connecticut at St. John's		College Baseball: Connecticut at St. John's							
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Maglo Yrs.	Tennis: Davis Cup Quarterfinals		SportsCtr.	Wrestling				
(22I)	World Championship Wrestling		Movie: "The Bridge at Remagen"							
(23J)	Soccer: Marlboro Cup Cont'd		Harness	Gambler	Final Score	Jones Golf	Pro Wrestling			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney Tunes	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Rana: The Legend of Shadow Lake"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Satan's Cheerleaders"			
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously	Shortstories	Life of She Devil	Slap	Variety			
(29P)	"P.K. and the Kid"		Movie: "From The Hip"		Movie: "Mannequin"					
(31R)	Movie: "The Frog Prince"		Startracks	Movie: "Sword in the Stone"	Disney	"The Nutty Professor"				
(32S)	It's a Living	Mama	Police Story		News	Benny Hill	B. Miller	Nightmare		
(34U)	Sheriff	Benson	Movie: "The Drowning Pool"		News	INN News	Darkside	Marauders		

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Bill Burrud	Bill Burrud	April in Paris	Birdbrain	Ride	Amer. Spybase	Explore			
(5)	Our House		An. Africa	Snapshots	In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	M. Britany	Ed Young	
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Family Ties	Day by Day	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Musical Murder"		News	Sports			
(8)	Great Circuses	Moonlighting		Movie: "Romancing the Stone"		People				
(10)	Upstairs, Downstairs	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre	Tinker, Tailor		R. Perrin	R. Perrin			
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jnl.	Cardiology	Internal	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Internal	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade	Racing	Heroes	Truckin'	Outdoor	Bassmstr.	Motoworld	Racing		
(13)	60 Minutes	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Bridge to Silence"			D. Clark				
(16C)	"True Confessions"	War of the Worlds	Rich & Famous	INN News	Success	Cheers	H'mooner			
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews	Week in Review	Headline News	Business	Sports			
(18E)	"Cry Freedom" Cont'd		Movie: "A Soldier's Story"		Movie: "Shirley's Machine"					
(20G)	Golf: T. Anthony Classic	Minor League Baseball: Rochester Red Wings at Pawtucket Red Sox			To Be Announced					
(21H)	Tennis	SportsCtr.	College Baseball: Stanford at Arizona State		SportsCenter					
(22I)	Fourth International Winter Special Olympics		National Geographic Explorer		All Family	J. Falwell				
(23J)	Score Card	Trivia	Fishing	Kurt Wolf	Arena	Final Score	GI Claney	Ring Rap		
(24K)	Gadget	Looney Tunes	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54	
(26M)	Miami Vice		New Mike Hammer	Diamonds	Law and Harry McGraw	Cover Story	Hollywood			
(27N)	Bill Moyers	Gandhi	All Creatures	Cher: Celebr. at Caesars	Buffalo Bill	Good/Cafe				
(29P)	"The Living Daylights"		Movie: "Vice Versa"		Comic Relief III Highlights - Part I					
(31R)	Movie: "A Night in Casablanca"		Sea Islands	Sher. Holmes	Secrets of the Billabong	"End of the World Map"				
(32S)	Movie: "Casey's Shadow"			Benny Hill	News	D.C. Follies	B. Miller	Baretta		
(34U)	Kid With Broken Halo	Threat	Movies	Star Search	News	Monsters	Magnum			

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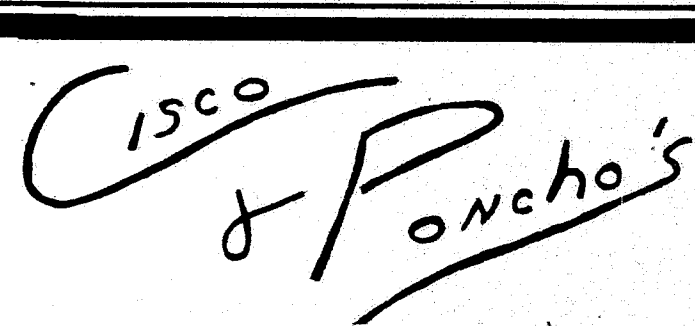
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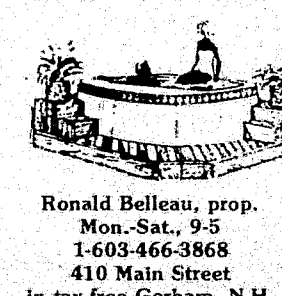
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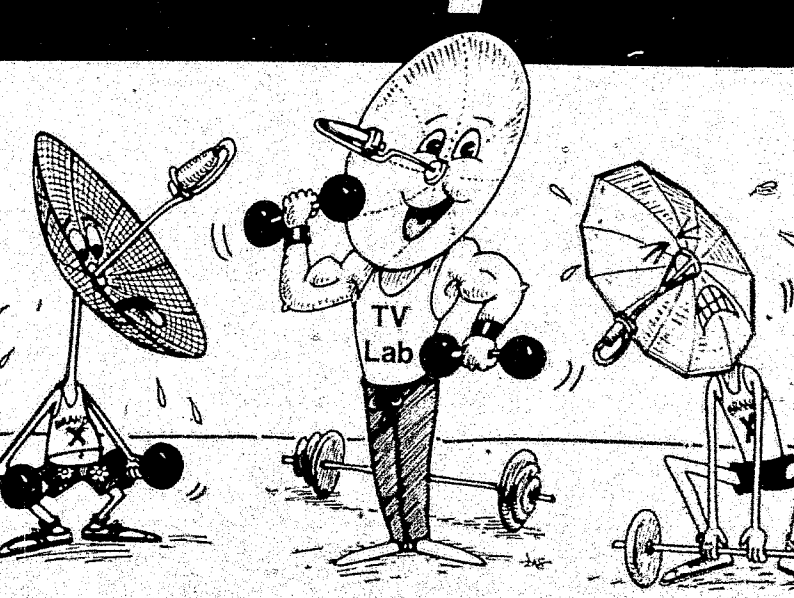
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MONDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Nature	Wonders	Wildlife	San Diego - Historic	Living Body	Earthfile	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Spelling	ALF	Departed	Academy of Country Music Awards		News		Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver		"Gideon Oliver: The Last Plane from Coramaya"		News		Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		War & Peace		Learning In America	Tina Turner	Hillary		Served?	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd		Movie: "A Star Is Born"					
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry		Country	Be a Star	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Live-In	Heartland	Murphy	Design. W.	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Hardbodies"				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Baby Boom" Cont'd		Movie: "Grandview, U.S.A."				Movie: "Hide in Plain Sight"			
(20G)	College Lacrosse: Hofstra at Syracuse				Sign-Off					
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	High School Basketball: Capital Classic				Spirit of Adventure	Yachting	SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Mafia Princess"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres			
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight		Focus		Money Talks	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(25M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		WWF Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	From Surabaya		Our Century: Crown		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	"18 Again"	Encyclopd.	Cirque du Soleil		Movie: "Leonard Part 6"		One Night		Movie: "Pretty Smart"	
(31R)	Movie: "Kelly" Cont'd		Born Free		Movie: "Houseboat"				Ozzie	Celebrity
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Seems Like Old Times"				News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Neighbors"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvs.	Explore		Hillary	Thompson	Nature	Noah's Ark	Wild Westens	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Mr. Horn"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock				Midnight Caller		News	Carson
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Wonder	Roseanne	Anything	thirtysomething		News	Nightline
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Moyers/Campbell/Myth		Jazz	Get Out
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Illusions"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCountry		Country	Be a Star	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tour of Duty		Movie: "Kiss Shot"				News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	INN News	Major League Baseball: Blue Jays at Yankees					INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	"Diamond Head" Cont'd		Movie: "Airport 1975"				Movie: "Vice Versa"			
(20G)	College Baseball: Florida at Florida State						To Be Announced			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Trucks	Muscle Mag.		Top Rank Boxing				Sports	SportsCtr.
(22I)	A. Griffith	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Cleveland Cavaliers					Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres			
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight		Focus		Money Talks	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(25M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Rollerlover"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Yoko Ono: Then & Now				Movie: "Bananas"		Slap	
(29P)	"American Dreamer"		Louie Anderson Show		Movie: "The Wrong Guys"		Richard Lewis		Belzer	
(31R)	Album	Dinosaur!			Movie: "One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing"				Ozzie	Clich/Thief
(32S)	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Pittsburgh Pirates		TBA		News				Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Tender Mercies"				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Festivals	Space Station		Great Planes		Bats Need Friends		Ball - a Pattern of Life	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Nightingales		News	Tonight
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Clss.	Coach	Guillaume	China Beach		News	Nightline
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd		Great TV Auction Continues						Auction	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire		Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Top Card	Crook	Evening With Willie Nelson		VideoCountry		New Ctry.	Be a Star	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Planet Earth		Jake and the Fatman	WiseGuy		News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Soul Train Music Awards				INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	House II		Movie: "Beetlejuice"				Movie: "Jagged Edge"		White/Eye	
(20G)	To Be Announced		Boxing: Fight to Educate				Major League Baseball: Indians at Red Sox			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Sports	Horse Show Jumping: World Cup		Billiards		Ladies Bowling: Clearwater Classic		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Crime of Innocence"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres			
(23J)	America's Business	Money Talks			Business Tonight		Focus		Money Talks	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(25M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Great Alligator"				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Wings Over the World		Decades: 70's		Anna Maria Horsford	
(29P)	"Biloxi Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "From The Hip"				One Night	1st & Ten	Vietnam	Comic
(31R)	Sword	Dragon	Sidekicks	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Reluctant Dragon"		Animals		Ozzie	Buffalo Bill
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	A-Team		A-Team		News		Benny Hill	Downey
(34U)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs					News	INN News	Hill Street	

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Greenwood City
By COLISTA MORGAN

Sunlight has an eloquence all its own. I caught it one morning this week playing on a tree trunk as I walked—and it fairly sang, as I did. It was a light that evoked sad-sweet memories of days long gone and yet of days to come. How dismal the world would be without the sun on the light of the stars to probe its infinite darkness.

I wandered up the Spring Road. Today I was happy to feel spring's arrival, which I had begun to despair of seeing even though I knew it would come. I took with me my ski pole and was very glad that I did, for on the steeper parts of the road it was slippery. I had to place the pole, then step on the base-circle while doing Fox Hill. It was a challenge, but with bushes to help I made it up to where the little hornbeam tree was growing.

I noticed a little trail that had been made around a stump. Could it have been made by a fairy's wing showing faintly in the snow, or a tiny elf who walked around that stump many times? I decided it was made by tiny woods mice.

One could spend a lifetime in the woods and not know all there is to learn. In all the years that I have spent with my woods, I still know only its outline.

I started a partridge from under the thick canopy of the conifers and waited to see where it went. I had not been aware of its presence. But some movement that I made had caught its sharp eye. I saw in me a stranger, a menace, so it flew.

Now I had reached the point where I knew I could not climb any higher, so I sat on a fallen tree to view the valley. I could look down on all the cars that were moving in the road.

My woods, like most of those of Maine, is a mixture of trees; little cedars had begun to form and fatten on the birches. Near the pond now red osier bushes have started to glow. So I sat for a time surveying the landscape and breathing the sharp, tangy air, realizing the impossibility of taking home more than a few glimpses. My pen is too flimsy a staff to describe the surrounding mountains. I cannot convey their lonely majesty towering up, dwarfing the lofty spruces and pines.

It was easy going down as far as Fox Hill. But here I made the descent rapidly by sitting down, a quick and safe way. The trees rustled, telling me something which I did not understand. Maybe it was saying the same thing that my brother said when I told him what I had done.

There are porcupines in my woods. Their tracks are rather fuzzy in loose snow because their feet are hairy. They have four toes on their front feet and five on their back feet. The prints of the hind feet overlap those of the front feet. A trail is usually left, a waving streak in the snow like the dragging of a small pine bough.

In summer in this place I have been able to experience rare hours observing the life around me.

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Baseball Sign-Up

The Town of Woodstock will be holding T-ball and baseball sign-up on Tuesday, April 11 from 6:30-8:00 at the Town Office. Ages are as follows:
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The Oxford Hills High School Music Department will host the University of Maine Symphonic Band in concert today, Wednesday, April 5.
The 63-member ensemble will perform, in conjunction with the Oxford Hills High School Band, beginning at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The public is cordially invited. Donations will be accepted at the door to defray expenses.

I went home to a warm kitchen with new hope and a strange peace in my heart.

A snowstorm brought in Easter, which wasn't a surprise to many of us. The T.T. Club went out for lunch last Wednesday, then went to the home of Dot Betts for the afternoon. There were eight of us there.

Rena Curtis and I went to Poland to see brother Ernest Curtis, on Thursday. We enjoyed our visit. Ernest has more Yankee ingenuity than most of us ever acquire in a lifetime!

Dorothy Curtis had the following callers: Ruth Collins, Brunswick; Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico; Waldo Porter, West Peru; Donald Bowman, Canton; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Alton Kimball, West Paris; Rena Curtis and Eva Felton, local.

Kathy Curtis and her mother, Eva Felton, were with John Curtis and Lucy Bragg and son in W. Sumner on Easter.

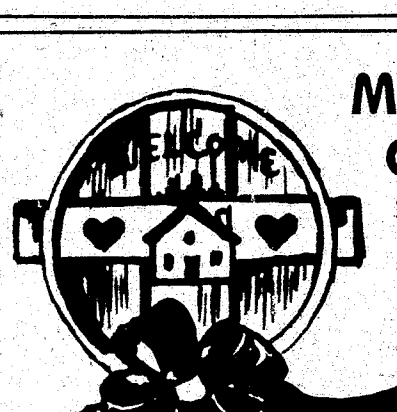
At Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and three children, Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and Mary, Ann Holt and Colista Morgan.

I came home with flowers and more flowers from each of the families. What a nice Easter Day it was, including the Church service in the morning.

Rena Curtis had as callers her sister, Ruth Collins, Brunswick; John Curtis, her granddaughter Bonnie and son Spencer, of Buckfield. She received several bouquets of flowers. Toward night, Rena took her sister back to her home in Brunswick.

Katherine Hakala hopes to come home today after a week in the hospital.

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Horse show seminar offered in Andover

SAD #44 Adult and Community Education will offer a special seminar: "Preparing for the Horse Show Season" at the Andover Fire Station, Main Street, Andover, on Saturday, April 22, from 9 a.m. to noon, in cooperation with the Ellis River Riding Club. The program will include:

- Condition for halter and performance classes;
- Feeding and exercise programs for good health, performance, and appearance;
- Preparing the coat for the show ring; feeding and grooming for a top class coat;
- Training for halter classes; showmanship techniques;
- Trimming and braiding; camouflage and enhancement through careful turnout;
- Correct turnout for horse and rider;
- Ringcraft: tips for performance success.

• The judge's view: how the judge sees your horse and makes decisions;

• Questions and answers.

India Haynes, of South Waterford, will be the instructor for the seminar. She is a certified instructor of the British Horse Society and breeds Welsh Cobs and trains horses and ponies of all breeds at her South Waterford farm. She has produced Canadian and New England Champion Welsh Cobs and is current president of the New England Welsh Pony and Cob Society of America, and judges horse shows and dressage throughout New England, including the upcoming Ellis River Riding Club Show on Aug. 6. She is currently offering an adult education course through SAD #47. Anyone who would like to register may call SAD #44 Adult and Community Education, 824-2780. A fee of \$5 will be charged.

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THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

All members and friends as well as anyone else interested are reminded that the next meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. It will feature "The Land of Norumbega." There will be a slide presentation followed by an introductory lecture by Society Director Stanley R. Howe. This meeting will be the launching of reading, lecture and discussion meetings at the Bethel Library, which will begin on April 18. This outreach program of "The Land of Norumbega" is sponsored by the Maine Library Association and the Maine State Library with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. These programs have been developed in conjunction with the Land of Norumbega, a project of the Maine Humanities Council. Bethel is one of 26 sites throughout the state so favored. All events connected with this outreach project are open to anyone and free of charge. Books of readings may be checked out at the Bethel Library.

Among the newest members of the Bethel Historical Society are Earline "Kitty" Chadbourne, North Saco (life), Marion M. Foskett, St. Petersburg, Fla. (sustaining) and Susan B. Strange, Potomac, Md. (sustaining).

A number of books have been added to the Society's collections. To the technical library has been added the "Directory of Historical Agencies in North America" (1981 edition) (1988), Joyce K. Bidder's "A Home for Everyman: The Greek Revival and Maine Domestic Architecture" (1989) and "The Good Guide: A Source Book for Interpreters and Tour Guides." The first two volumes are from an anonymous donor, the last one from Judy Haskell, Bethel. Ann Fraser, of Bethel, has given the Society a biography, "James Ayer, M.D. Oct. 4, 1815-Dec. 31, 1891." Ayer was the son of James Ayer, Sr., brother-in-law of Dr. Moses Mason and the doctor under whom he apprenticed, 1811-1813. Also added to the collection are the records of the Gilead Congregational Church. The church was demolished in the mid-1980s. Agnes Haines has also completed an index of these records to assist researchers. Also received is a copy of the "Descendants of Anthony Besse (1698-1656)" compiled by Florence B. Ballantine in 1965 with additions covering Paris area families by Josephine Bessey Haskell in 1969. Randall H. Bennett has presented the Society with a copy of "Norridgewock, 200 Years: 1788-1988." Much appreciation is expressed to all of the above donors for their generosity. All of these resources are now available to researchers during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LOOKING BACKWARD
10 Years Ago: A survey was being conducted in the Bethel area to determine shoppers' needs. It was being sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Area Development Corporation. F.H. Chadbourne Company had a new fuel silo lifted into place onto the roof of their new steam plant by a large crane supplied by Bancroft Corporation of South Paris. This crane was also used to erect the 110-foot smokestack. Faye Walker, executive director of the Poland Spring Preservation Society, was the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.
Deaths: Ronald Gilbert and Pauline V. Roy.
Deaths: Lottie M. Carter.
20 Years Ago: A large elm tree at the corner of Main and Broad streets was removed by Sunday River Tree Service. The Bethel Historical Society received a donation of six yards of pennies from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton. A petition for a

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Tri-Town Rescue

Joe Perham, noted Maine humorist from West Paris, will once again emcee the annual Tri-Town Rescue Variety Show this Friday and Saturday night at the Agnes Gray School gym. Joe will introduce the numerous local performers, interspersing the performances with some of his favorite Maine stories of local people. If you haven't heard about breakfast at Trap Corner, then you must come just to hear Joe.

Due to the overflow crowds last year, the auxiliary decided to open the show up to two nights, each with different entertainers and a different humorous skit for a finale. The Tri-Town dancing raisins have evolved into dancing TPAERS (Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service), wearing potato costumes. The opener each night will feature a procession of the dancing figures.

Other entertainers on tap include Kris Miclon singing, Pam Weeks with her dulcimer, Mike Miclon with his juggling and entertaining, Elton Record on his guitar, Meri Howe on the flute, accompanied by Zaba Weidner on the piano, and the North Atlantic Band with their popular country music.

Brought back by popular demand is the annual Tri-Town Rescue skit. This year it is actually two different skits—one Friday and another Saturday. The finale each night is guaranteed to bring the house down in laughter.

For a break in the routine and a good night of entertainment, come to the Second Annual Tri-Town Variety Show Friday or Saturday night, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Agnes Gray School gym in West Paris. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

smoking area was denied by the SAD #44 Board of Directors.

Deaths: Stephen W. Haney, Donald J. Chase.

Marrriages: Frederick E. Sawyer and Sally Brooks; Richard D. Sweetser and Carol A. Spencer.

Deaths: Clinton J. Beck, Lena R. Poulin, Frank P. Chapman.

30 Years Ago: A high wind swept a grass fire out of control; two garages, a 1943 sedan and a motor boat, all owned by Robert Day, were destroyed on the Gore Road, Woodstock. A meeting was held at Crescent Park School to discuss the closing of the East Bethel School. The former Bethel Theatre was being converted into a motel. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark on Broad Street.

Deaths: Minnie Bennett, Archie D. Cameron, Grace B. Tyler.

40 Years Ago: The Bethel Players presented the comedy "The Male Animal," directed by Helen Dyer assisted by Addison Saunders. Margaret Joy Tibbetts was attending the third regular session of the United Nations as an advisor to the United States Delegation. Bear River Grange was preparing for the annual sugar eat and dance.

Deaths: Zenas W. Mills, Harvey E. Powers.

50 Years Ago: A second fire escape was added to Odeon Hall on the northern side of the building. Extensive repairs were made on the building formerly occupied by Sadie's Food Shoppe (now the home of Debra Kimball Mills on Main Street).

Deaths: Richard E. Verville, Eldred Rolfe.

Deaths: Mary Chaplin.

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WEEK OF APRIL 10

SAD #44—

Monday: Steakum in a bun, cheese, green pepper and onion, carrots and peas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Sausages (Telstar, choice of meat), mashed potato, beets, mixed desserts, hot roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken noodle soup, (Telstar, choice of soup), salad, frosted cake, ham and cheese sandwich, milk.

Thursday: American chop suey, green beans, congo bar, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Friday: Hot dog in a bun, french fries, corn, fruit, peanuts (elementary school), (Telstar, cheese), milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Pizza, broccoli with cheese sauce, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with potato puffs, mixed vegetables, corn, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich, chips, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, roll and butter, brownie, milk.

Friday: Fish nuggets, potato puffs, cole slaw, fruit, milk.

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For a helpful booklet on using your medicines wisely, call your local Area Agency on Aging, or write Maine Committee on Aging, State House Station 127, Augusta 04333.

COURSE FOR STEP-PARENTS

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a program designed specifically for step-parents—Strengthening Stepfamilies—on Monday evenings starting April 24 for five weeks.

Wendy Legg Pollock, Extension agent, will be the workshop leader. The sessions will feature discussions, readings and activities to enhance skills to strengthen the skills, resolving conflicts, recognizing unrealistic expectations, building the couple relationship, and helping children adjust to sharing a parent.

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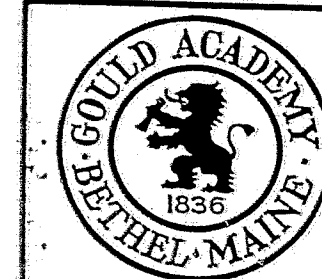
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1989 Spring Sports Schedule

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Coach: William Graham

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat. 4/8	A	11:00	Colby College JV
Wed. 4/12	A	3:00	North Yarmouth
Sat. 4/15	H	11:00	Oak Hill
Wed. 4/19	A	2:00	Hebron
Sat. 4/22	A	2:00	Hyde
Mon. 4/24	H	4:00	Kents Hill
Sat. 4/29	A	2:30	Hyde
Wed. 5/3	A	2:30	Cape Elizabeth
Sat. 5/6	A	3:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/10	H	2:00	Hebron
Sun. 5/14	H	3:00	All-Star Game
Wed. 5/17	A	2:30	Waynflete
Sat. 5/20	A	2:00	Tournament
Sun. 5/21	H	1:00	Alumni Game

Men's J.V. Lacrosse

Coach: Peter Rackliffe

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat. 4/15	H	12:30	Oak Hill
Wed. 4/19	A	3:30	Hebron
Sat. 4/22	A	4:00	Hyde
Sat. 4/29	H	4:00	Cape Elizabeth
Sat. 5/6	H	3:00	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/10	H	3:30	Hebron
Sat. 5/13	A	3:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/17	A	4:00	Waynflete
Sat. 5/20	H	9:30	JV Tournament (3 fields)

Men's J.J.V. Lacrosse

Coach: Brian Walker

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Wed. 4/12	A	4:45	North Yarmouth
Sat. 4/15	H	4:00	Proctor
Thur. 4/27	H	3:00	Hyde
Sat. 4/29	H	1:00	Hebron
Wed. 5/3	H	3:00	North Yarmouth
Wed. 5/10	H	3:00	Waynflete
Sat. 5/13	H	1:30	Freeport

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Coach: Susan Gardner

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Wed. 4/12	A	3:30	North Yarmouth
Sat. 4/15	A	10:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 4/19	H	2:30	Hebron
Sat. 4/22	H	1:30	Kents Hill
Mon. 4/24	H	4:00	Colby College JV
Wed. 4/26	A	3:00	Waynflete
Sat. 4/29	H	1:00	Berwick
Wed. 5/3	A	3:30	Brunswick
Sat. 5/6	H	4:00	North Yarmouth
Wed. 5/10	A	2:30	Hebron
Sat. 5/13	H	1:30	Brunswick
Sun. 5/14	H	1:00	All-Star Game
Wed. 5/17	H	4:00	Waynflete
Sat. 5/20	A	2:00	Berwick
Sun. 5/21	H	11:00	Alumni Game

Men's J.V. Tennis

Coach: Gary Hill

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Wed. 4/19	A	1:30	Hebron
Sat. 4/22	H	2:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 4/26	A	2:30	Waynflete
Sat. 4/29	H	10:00	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/3	H	1:45	Waynflete
Wed. 5/10	H	1:30	Hebron

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Coach: Lauren Head

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Wed. 4/19	H	4:00	Hebron
Wed. 4/26	A	4:30	Waynflete
Sat. 4/29	H	2:30	Berwick
Wed. 5/10	A	4:00	Hebron
Sat. 5/13	H	3:00	Freeport
Wed. 5/17	H	4:30	Waynflete
Sat. 5/20	A	3:30	Berwick

Women's Varsity Softball

Coaches: Richard Dohrmann

Charlie Newell

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat. 4/15	A	1:00	Telstar
Wed. 4/19	H	2:30	Hebron
Sat. 4/22	H	2:30	Kents Hill
Sat. 4/29	H	1:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/3	H	3:00	Gorham
Sat. 5/6	A	3:30	Hebron
Wed. 5/10	A	2:30	Hebron
Sat. 5/13	A	2:00	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/17	A	3:30	Gorham
Sat. 5/20	H	1:00	Telstar

Women's J.V. Softball

Coach: Bonnie Pooley

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat. 4/15	A	2:30	Telstar
Thur. 5/4	H	2:30	Gorham
Wed. 5/10	A	3:30	Gorham
Sat. 5/20	H	2:30	Telstar

Men's Varsity Tennis

Coach: Steve Sanborn

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat. 4/8	H	12:00	North Yarmouth
Wed. 4/12	H	1:30	Bridgton
Wed. 4/19	A	2:00	Kents Hill
Sat. 4/22	A	3:00	Berwick
Wed. 4/26	H	1:30	Hebron
Sat. 4/29	H	1:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/3	H	3:00	Hyde
Sat. 5/6	H	3:30	Gorham
Wed. 5/10	H	3:00	Gorham
Sat. 5/13	A	1:00	Bridgton
Mon. 5/15	A	4:00	Gorham
Wed. 5/17	A	TBA	MAISAD Singles
Sat. 5/20	A	TBA	MAISAD Doubles

Women's Varsity Tennis

Coach: Tami Johnson

Date	Place	Time	Opponent
Sat. 4/8	H	2:30	North Yarmouth
Wed. 4/12	A	3:30	Hyde
Wed. 4/19	H	3:00	Hebron
Sat. 4/22	H	1:00	Berwick
Wed. 4/26	H	3:00	Holderness
Sat. 4/29	H	2:30	Kents Hill
Wed. 5/3	A	2:00	Kents Hill
Sat. 5/6	H	3:30	Hyde
Wed. 5/10	A	2:00	Waynflete
Sat. 5/13	A	3:00	Hebron
Wed. 5/17	A	TBA	MAISAD Singles
Sat. 5/20	A	TBA	MAISAD Doubles

Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Starting April 6, the Andover library will be open on Thursday nights, 6 to 8. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., and son, Kevin, of Brooklyn, N.Y., spent the Easter weekend at her sister's, Mrs. Orville Meisner, and family. They also visited relatives in town and in Bethel.

Other visitors at the Meisner home were his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Witham, Brunswick; her daughter, Mrs. Elaine La Pluc; son, Joey of Monahanunkin, N.J.; and Edith Ladd, of So. Andover. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, of Endfield, Conn., and daughter, Mrs. Dale Bihlmeyer, Somersville, Conn., spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser, and his sister, Barbara Flaherty.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chaisson and daughter Mary spent the holiday weekend with her father, William Crooker.

Howard Glover was given a party on March 25 in honor of his 80th birthday. Family members gathered at the Chicken Coop in Mexico for a delicious luncheon, then went to the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Marlan Dymont, for ice cream and cake with gifts and cards.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, Conn., Mrs. Dale Bihlmeyer, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks, Bethel; Shelly Marston, Conn.; Michael Marston, Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner, E. Andover; Gary Meisner, Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Dymont, Tamm, Carrie and Tracy of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilner, Belfast; Mrs. Thelmar Tuckette, Rumford, and the honored guest, of Dixfield Health Center.

Mr. Glover wishes to thank all his friends and neighbors who sent him cards and helped him have a happy day.

Mrs. Edith Ladd has had several chickens missing from her hen house for three weeks. Traps were set but to no avail. It was man or mystery culprit. Closer scrutiny revealed that no tracks were outside the hen house (does he fly, too?) ah, but man had brains and so a trap was set inside the hen house using an innocent hen and as the world celebrated Christ's rising on Easter morn, Edith celebrated the downfall of a white weasel.

Edith will be glad to explain that the weasel was actually living in the walls of the hen house.

The Ellis River Riding Club dance last March 18, was a huge success even though the weather was not.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody reports:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur (nee Maryanne Jaros) and infant son Crosby have returned home after spending Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Chuck and Pattianne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, are spending a few days with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Conrad and family and visiting friends in town.

Charles Jaros, Mr. and Mrs. Del Lagere and Roger Petrie left Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin in Toron-

Sen. Twitchell suggests deferred tax payments for low-income elderly

By HELEN SALWAY

Senator R. Donald Twitchell (D-Norway) last week introduced legislation that would provide property tax relief for persons age 62 and over with less than \$15,000 in annual income. In making his announcement, Sen. Twitchell noted that "many of Maine's elderly are having trouble paying taxes on the homes they have owned for most of their lives. As a legislator, I cannot ignore this. My bill is an effort to remedy this problem."

Modeled on a successful Oregon program, L.D. 885, An Act Concerning Property Tax Relief for the Elderly, would allow eligible people to defer all property taxes on their primary residence for as long as they own and occupy the dwelling. This would be accomplished by filing a claim with their municipal assessor. The deferred taxes, plus interest, would be repaid upon the death of the owner or the sale or other transfer of ownership of the residence.

The cost of these deferred taxes will be absorbed by the State, through the establishment of a fund to offset municipal losses. When the deferred taxes are eventually repaid, they will be repaid to the fund, making it self-perpetuating and cost-effective, Mr. Twitchell argued.

Once the program is underway, it is anticipated that the fund will be large enough to repay the state for any and all start-up costs incurred. According to Senator Twitchell "It is a no-cost solution to a very serious problem faced by elderly citizens."

to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr., were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Jr. and family.

Many from town enjoyed skiing Easter Sunday at Sunday River; by all reports the skiing was wonderful and the weather, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel recently returned to their home on Upper Main Street after spending the winter months in Crystal Beach, Fla., with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Nevel and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan entertained for Easter their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Faye MacLeod spent Easter at the Dresser Homestead on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton and children have rented the Dresser Homestead from the Kerchners and expect to move in soon.

The Cub Scouts held their pinewood Derby at the Elementary School on Tuesday, March 28—a very exciting time. The four winners were Yrral Yates, Andy Hawks, Bryce Gammmon, and Nathaniel Thibodeau. Judged as best car of show was Yrral Yates; judges were Robert Hutchins and John Emery. There were 13 entries, all weighing five ounces and all made by the cub scout himself.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisette, Emily, Marc and Timothy, of Fairfax, Vt., arrived on Thursday to spend the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon, and brother Ken. Cheryl Sholl, Kirby and Caroline, of Hightstown, N.J., came on Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Gordon and Sally Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aridas Riverhead, L.I., N.Y., were with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman, during the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanborn and Brant were present on Sunday and a birthday party was held for Brant, who was a year old on March 23.

Others observing birthdays this week were Ann Proctor and Eleanor Inman, whose families appeared to help them celebrate. Musin leave out the "friendly oilman," as he had a birthday this week also.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Beverly Stevens on Monday evening for a potluck supper and meeting, with 12 members and four guests present. A report was given on the Easter Breakfast. It was decided to have the dedication of the flaming chalice memorial in memory of Mary Emery on Sunday, April 16. The planning committee for the Maine Municipal Officers' supper is Martha Day, Virginia Hyam and Frances Braden. The mystery package was won by Cynthia Lamb. The next meeting will be at Dixie Inman's, on April 24, with a potluck supper and a silent auction.

The E.B. Forbes-Goodwill Group will gather at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Esther Davis. There will be a dinner at noon, with Martha Day assisting the hostess. A silent auction will be held.

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Training in CPR and Multi-media First Aid will be provided at the Bethel Area Health Center, sponsored by SAD #44 Adult and Community Education. The CPR course will meet on Tuesday, April 4 and 11, 6-9 p.m., and the Multi-media Standard First Aid will meet on April 18 and 25, 6-9 p.m. Jeannine Thornton, of the Health Center staff, will be the instructor. Mrs. Thornton has recently provided training for the Cadet Girl Scout troop in SAD #44, responding to a special request for training to SAD #44. Cost for the CPR course is \$12 and the fee for First Aid is \$20. To register for either session, or for both, call the Adult Education office, 824-2780.

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golf, cross-country, hockey, Nordic and alpine skiing, basketball, aerobics, dance, track, baseball, cycling, and lacrosse.

On Monday, April 10, the Independent Boarding Schools of Maine will host an open house at the Sheraton Tara in South Portland, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will afford prospective students and parents an opportunity to meet with admission and financial aid representatives from Bridgton Academy, Car-

rabassett Valley Academy, Fryeburg Academy, Gould Academy, Hebron Academy, Hyde School, Kents Hill School, Maine Central Institute, and Oak Grove Coburn School. Interested parents and students are invited to attend.

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Varsity & JV Softball

Date	Opponent	Varsity	Time	JV	Time
April 8	Oxford Hills* (DH)	Away	10:00		
April 12	Hebron*	Away	3:00		
April 14	Berlin*	Home	4:00		
April 15	Gould*	Home	1:00	Home	2:30
April 17	Lisbon	Home	1:00		
April 18	Berlin*	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
April 21	Livermore Falls	Away	1:00		
April 24	Mexico	Home	4:00		
April 26	Jay	Away	4:00		
April 26	Hebron			Home	3:30
April 28	Winthrop	Home	4:00		
May 1	Madison	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 3	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00		
May 5	Lisbon	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 8	Leavitt	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 10	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00		
May 12	Mexico	Away	4:00		
May 12	Berlin			Away	4:00
May 15	Hebron*	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 17	Jay	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 19	Carrabec	Away	4:00		
May 20	Gould*	Away	1:00	Away	2:30
May 22	Dirigo	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 24	Rumford	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 26	Winthrop	Away	4:00		
June	State Tournament				
June 3	Preliminary Round				
June 7	Regional Quarter Finals				
June 10	Regional Semi-Finals				
June 14	Regional Championship				
June 17	State Championship				

* Exhibition Games

Middle School Baseball and Softball

Date	Opponent	Baseball	Softball
April 27	Rumford	Away	Away
May 2	Mexico	Home	Home
May 4	Dirigo	Home	Home
May 10	Berlin	Away	Away
May 11	Mexico	Away	Away
May 16	Peru	Home	Away
May 18	Dirigo	Away	Away
May 23	Peru	Away	Home
May 25	Rumford	Home	Home
May 30	Berlin	Home	Home
June 3	Sandy/Andy Valley League Championship		

All games start at 3:30

Varsity & JV Baseball

Date	Opponent	Varsity	Time	JV	Time
April 8	Oxford Hills* (DH)	Away	10:00		
April 12	Hebron*	Away	3:00		
April 14	Berlin*	Home	4:00		
April 17	Lisbon	Home	1:00		
April 18	Berlin*	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
April 21	Livermore Falls	Away	1:00		
April 24	Mexico	Home	4:00		
April 26	Jay	Away	4:00		
April 26	Hebron			Home	3:30
April 28	Winthrop	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 1	Madison	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 3	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 5	Lisbon	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 8	Leavitt	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 10	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 12	Mexico	Away	4:00		
May 12	Berlin			Away	4:00
May 15	Hebron*	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 17	Jay	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 19	Carrabec	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 22	Dirigo	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 24	Rumford	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
May 26	Winthrop	Away	4:00	Home	4:00
June	State Tournament				
June 3	Preliminary Round				
June 7	Regional Quarter Finals				
June 10	Regional Semi-Finals				
June 14	Regional Championship				
June 17	State Championship				

* Exhibition Games

Boys' & Girls' Track

Date	Place	Other Teams	Time
April 12	Hebron	none	3:00
April 25	Carrabec	none	3:30
April 27	Jay	Madison	3:30
May 2	Mexico	Valley	3:30
May 4	Mexico	Lisbon	3:30
May 9	Jay	Leavitt/ Livermore Host	3:30
May 11	Mt. Abram	none	3:30
May 16	Lisbon	Livermore	3:30
May 20		MVC Meet	
May 27		Regional Meet	
June 3		State Meet	



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For the last several weeks there has been a great deal of publicity given to the safety of apples treated with Alar. This article intends to clear up some of the inaccuracies that have been presented in the media, as well as give some basic information on the relative safety of apples and apple products.

Why is Alar Used?
Alar is not a pesticide, and it is not used for cosmetic reasons. Technically, Alar is a plant growth regulator, meaning that it controls physiological processes within fruit. Specifically, it delays fruit ripening and delays the natural drop of fruit from the trees.

The delay in ripening and fruit drop are important to the New England apple industry, because public demands have caused growers to focus on a single variety of apple, McIntosh. McIntosh fruit naturally have a harvest period of two weeks, meaning that in New England about 200 million pounds of apples would have to be harvested in a two-week period. Alar expands the harvest season to approximately four weeks, and without Alar it would be impossible to harvest the entire crop in such a short time. In fact the availability of Alar has allowed the shift in the industry from approximately 40 percent McIntosh prior to Alar's release to 85 percent McIntosh now.

If Alar was not available many fruit would be lost from the fresh market because they would drop from the trees prior to harvest, resulting in severe damage. Also, fruit would be ripener and have poor storability, resulting in a poor quality fruit for consumers during the winter months.

What Apples Are Treated?

In New England, McIntosh is the primary apple variety treated with Alar. It is estimated that 50 percent of the McIntosh were treated in 1986, with very few of the other varieties receiving any Alar. An important point is that most growers in New England use Alar at a lower rate than recommended on the chemical's label, and residues found in fruit are nearly all below one-half of the tolerance level set by EPA. In fact, most have less than one-quarter of the tolerated residue.

Are Apples Safe?

This question is the one that most people are asking. A segment on "60 Minutes" recently suggested that the answer is "no," however, the data do not support that conclusion. The Natural Resources Defense Council, which was the source of most of the "60 Minutes" information, used data from studies that were found by many scientists and government agencies to be flawed severely and unusable and inappropriate to assess the risk of Alar as a carcinogen. Particularly, the doses used to generate the information were equivalent to a 55-pound adult consuming 200,000 pounds of apples per day for 70 years. Obviously, this level is ridiculous. EPA rejected that data and ordered a new series of tests in 1986. The results of most portions of the study are now available.

Tests show no carcinogenicity caused by Alar! A major concern of EPA has been the breakdown product of Alar, UDMH, which is produced when treated fruit are subjected to heat from processing or cooking. Studies of UDMH are underway and, in their Feb. 1 news release, EPA states, "A preliminary review of the 12-month interim sacrifice report of the UDMH 'low dose' mouse study is also negative for carcinogenic response after 1 year." However, extremely high doses of UDMH (4 million times potential human consumption, equivalent consumption by a 25-pound child would be obtained by drinking 20,000 quarts of apple juice each day for their entire life) have caused an increase in benign blood vessel tumors in mice. The dose was so high that the response may have been the result of acute toxicity and not carcinogenicity. The study of UDMH should be completed within the year. The increases in blood vessel tumors by high levels of UDMH has caused EPA to begin a critical review of all of the data available.

At this point, it should be emphasized that Alar has not been shown to cause cancer, so the consumption of fresh fruit and fresh cider should be of no concern to the public. The only concern is with the heat-processed apple products, such as juice and sauce, where Alar may be broken down into UDMH. However, in 1985 nearly all apple processors began refusing to accept apples treated with Alar, so in general there should be very little concern about processed apple products. Furthermore, it is physically impossible for humans to consume quantities of apple products that are even remotely equivalent to the levels that might be of concern if Alar were used at the label recommendations.

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STEADY NERVES AND GOOD LUCK were necessary to make it through the rapids on the Sunday River during Saturday's "Pole, Paddle and Paw" race. Above, Sue Schaller and Ginny Page (both from Massachusetts) fight their

way successfully through the most treacherous part of the paddle. The two finished second in the women's division of the race.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

March decided to go out like a lion, as we had two snowstorms the last week. The 25th we had about seven inches of snow (my sister called from Readfield and said that they had 14), and the 30th it started snowing in late afternoon and we had about six inches. Wonder what April Fool's Day will have for us. Have heard of several people who haven't enough water in their well so expect this is welcome. We have a point to have no idea how much we have.

Don and Karen Bean's boys are going out for spring sports. Matt is running track and Nathan is in baseball. At Easter they had lamb, which they had raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines' daughter Heidi came Easter weekend from her teaching in Bristol, Conn. Easter they met Greg Glines and family, of Randolph, N.H., in Gorham, N.H., and had dinner at Gorham.

The Dan Hannon family had Elaine Hutchins and girls over as Easter guests. Amy and Mary Beth Hannon and Shilo Hutchins have all gone out for high school softball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III and family went to services at the Nazarene Church Good Friday and went to sunrise service and Fellowship Sunday at Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Gerry Shimamura also went to Bryant Pond sunrise service. Sylvia Benson and sister, Dot Everett, went to Sylvia's daughter, Sharon Kimball's, at Waterford, 24th to 25th. The three went to Norway shopping. For Sunday dinner, Sylvia and Dot had Sharon and Davis Kimball, Waterford; Sylvia Benson, Gardiner, and Roger Murphy, Sabattus, and Sylvia's grandson, Davron Sacre and friend, Lori, Sabattus. The 27th another sister of Sylvia and Dot, Shirley Bonney, of North Paris, came and brought dinner. The 27th, Joan Coolidge spent the night at Sylvia's and they attended Rebeccahs. The 28th, Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to see Minnie White in N. Waterford. Minnie returned that week from Florida.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine entertained Easter Sunday. Dick, Sue, Kristy, Dusty, Sam, Ricky and Tim

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Waisanen Completes Course

Pvt. Mathew S. Waisanen, son of Terry J. and Jane M. Waisanen, of West Paris, has completed the unit level communications maintainer course at Fort Sill, Okla.

He is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

Angevine, Danielle Barnes, Terry Martin and Dianna Poland, Manuel, Sheri and Santana Cordova, Victor, Judy, Sarah, Jessica and Vicky Coolidge, also Albert's nephew, Albert Abbott.

Tony Andrews and Mary Chapman went Easter Sunday to an art exhibit at U. of M., Gorham, by a friend of Tony's. Howard Chapman and family had family members in for Easter Sunday dinner.

Sheri, Manuel and Santana Cordova, (Sheri is daughter of Dick and Sue Angevine) left April 1 for Portales, N.M., to live.

Dick and Sue Angevine saw a bald eagle flying the 27th.

Donnie and Linda York, of Bar Mills, were Sunday guests of Linda's sister, Pat and Jack Greig.

Heath Keniston, son of David and Jody Keniston, spent Friday night with his aunt, Becky Shaw, and family. Saturday, the Shaws and Heath went to the Pinewood Derby at Telstar cafeteria. After, the Shaws took Heath to Norway. Easter Sunday, Bob and Ginny Keniston had at their home Peter, Stacey, Elise, of Turner; David, Jody, Heath, and Heather, of Norway; Martha, Jonathan and Deanne, of Dresden; Dr. Leonard

Keniston, Jon and Jen Shaw. Family members visited their grandmother, Elsie Davis, and took her dinner to her. The 24th, Evelyn Hilborn and Ginny McCoy went to Norway on business and shopping. The 26th Evelyn and Frances Farnum went to Rumford shopping. The 29th, Evelyn took her dog, Tobey, to Norway for shots. Frances Farnum, Louvie Coffin, and Evelyn Hilborn had lunch at Northland's. Friday morning, Evelyn Hilborn had at least 50 birds come to her feeder after the storm.

We had George and Kristen Greene for dinner and Ira come in to eat after he got through work.

The 21st, Evelyn Hilborn and I went to Gorham, N.H., shopping.

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Bethel Historical Society offers varied programs

John Bayrelein, chairman of the Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society, announced recently the schedule of monthly meeting programs for 1989. During the winter months and friends of the Society enjoyed the traditional "So You Think You Know Bethel," on Jan. 5, always popular Historical Film Festival on Feb. 2 and the commemoration of the centenary of the Bethel Water Company on March 2.

For the remainder of the year, the Program Committee has planned the following: April 4, "The Land of Nourmbege," slide presentation followed by an introductory lecture by Stanley R. Howe, director, Bethel Historical Society (funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities); May 4, "Bethel's Paradise Street," slide lecture by Margaret Joy Tibbetts, chairman, Board of Trustees, Bethel Historical Society.

June 1, "Mills, Markets and Techniques: Lumbering in Maine, 1820-1920," slide lecture by Richard W. Judt, Department of History, University of Maine and author of "Aroostook: A Century of Logging in Northern Maine"; July 6, Annual Picnic, "Bethel Town Clerks Through the Years," remarks by Merton T. Brown, Jr., Bethel town clerk, Dedication of marker for Benjamin Russell, Sr., first town clerk of Bethel; Aug. 3, "Romanticism and Maine Indians: Myth and Reality," lecture by Harold E. L. Prins, Anthropology Department, Colby College (funded in part by the Maine Humanities Council).

Sept. 7, 24th annual meeting, potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m., business meeting and program beginning at 7:30 p.m., speaker, Gwilym R. Roberts, college historian, University of Maine at Farmington, "Sources of Local History: The Routine and the Remarkable," Oct. 5, "Thomas Cole, Frederick Church, and the American Dream," slide lecture by Wesley McNair, Language and Literature Department, University of

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Local Republican blasts Democrat's push for full-time Legislature

Running the Legislature in 1977 cost the State of Maine \$3.3 million. In 1988, the Legislature ran up a bill of \$12.4 million. In fact, for the total two years of the 113th Legislature—1987 and 1988—the total spending was \$23.6 million.

Representative Dana Hanley (R-So. Paris) reported these figures to the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee. It is alarming, said Mr. Hanley, that with just a part-time Legislature, Maine taxpayers were paying \$23.6 million. Now there is a study being conducted, supported by House Speaker John Martin (D-Eagle Lake), to see if Maine should have a full-time Legislature. "Imagine what that would cost the Maine taxpayers?" asked Mr. Hanley.

The South Paris Republican supports an alternative plan to bring in an independent auditor to study the spending habits of the Legislature and make suggestions for change.

A full-time Legislature is not needed in Maine, as it would discourage working people from participating, he said. "We do not need full-time, professional legislators—we need real people, with real jobs, who understand the real problems in Maine."

The committee also heard a report from GOP County Chairman Tom Winsor on the Oxford County Lincoln Day Dinner, held at the Bethel Inn, with 200 people in attendance and the keynote address given by Governor John R. McKernan. It was a very successful evening, he said, and thanks was given to Barbara Brown of Bethel for coordinating the event.

The next meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be Tuesday, April 11, at the South Paris Fire Hall. Social hour will be at 6 p.m., with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. and a program immediately following.

The public is invited to attend. More information can be obtained from Chairman Winsor, at 847-8338.

Childbirth preparation classes start next week

The spring series of childbirth preparation classes at the Bethel Area Health Center will begin next week on Tuesday, April 11. Classes will meet every Tuesday night for eight weeks, from 7 to 9 p.m.

These classes will help prepare couples for labor, birth, and parenting through a focus on a healthy pregnancy, relaxation and breathing techniques, physical and emotional aspects of birth, breastfeeding, and newborn and new parent care. Classes will be taught by Kathy Sutton, R.N. The fee is \$35 per couple, unless other arrangements are made. To register, call the health center, at 824-2193. Call Mary Taylor, at 824-2069, for further information.

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A high-contrast, black and white photograph showing a dense, dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large object, with a bright, vertical strip of light on the left side. The image is grainy and has a high level of contrast, with the dark area appearing almost black and the light strip appearing bright white. The texture of the dark area is rough and uneven, with many small, dark, irregular shapes. The light strip is a solid, vertical band of light, possibly a reflection or a light source. The overall composition is simple, with the dark area occupying most of the frame and the light strip providing a strong visual contrast.

The Extension Line...

On the second day of school a young 7th-grader, nervous and under stress, forgot his homework. The scene: "Peter, I'm going to mark down a zero in this book. It's going to affect your grade. This grade could affect what class you're going to get into next year, which could affect your overall grade, which could affect your transcript grade, which could affect your college, which could affect your life. Do your homework!"

Amusing, yet very true—and very stressful. With the end of the school year drawing near and the mixed feeling of wanting to do well, preparing for the future, next quarter, next year, graduation, what next? college? career? work? and what about summer? Do I work? take time off? enjoy my friends? It's never too early to talk to your kids about their future, their aspirations and goals. Educational programs can help students to learn and achieve greater understanding of what is available to them in the future, but parents and family can provide the biggest impact on whether or not a young person will try to achieve their goals.

The support system and encouragement has to be there for youth to succeed. If parents expect their children to succeed, offer them the opportunities to try, support when they both succeed and fail, and above all encourage new things. Young people have a chance to build the skills they need to survive the '80s.

It's not easy... It may mean driving your child to sports events every day, attending competitions on weekends, driving and supporting private lessons, chaperoning events you'd rather not attend, supporting your children through stressful times, changing friends, spending time helping your children with school work, projects, and personal investigations. It may mean hours spent on the road or in the library investigating schools and colleges, preparations for college tests, forms to fill out, and more tests, visits and orientation. Meanwhile, the social life has picked up speed so your teenager is dating, spending more time than beyond your wildest dreams away from the house.

What is this all for? The reward is the greatest thing of all. You have helped your child to reach his or her highest aspirations. They have been provided with the support needed to try new things, see learning as an ongoing adventure and succeed at life. Feel proud.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Anne Fox enjoyed Easter dinner with the Larry Fox family in Bethel. Catherine McGuire was a guest at her son Roger and family Easter Sunday. Callers at Florence Hall's were Joy and Herschel Hall, Ashmun, Mass., and son, Kevin, Brooklyn, N.Y. Flora Whitten was with her son and family Easter Sunday.

Elizabeth Sennett is visiting with her daughter, Charlotte Hayes, in Thomaston. Bus riders to Rumford on Wednesday were Catherine McGuire, Dorothy Elliott, Albert and Florence Howes.

Florence Hall had Easter dinner with nephew Louis Hall and family in Roxbury. Four generations were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conrad, former residents of Andover, from Nova Scotia, called on Gertrude Hutchins.

Thought for the Day: Real friendship is shown in times of trouble; Prosperity is full of friends.

Calvary Congregational Church
Last Sunday our Sunrise Service and Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. "He is Risen," 1 Cor. 15:20 "Now is Christ risen from the dead."

During our Sunday School hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Marge Stinson, S.S. Superintendent led the sunrise, everyone received a Gospel Easter Basket to take home. Pastor Grover's message: "Confirmed Hope." 1 Cor. 15:19-26. The choir sang a "Medley" Special music, Ellen Greeke sang, "Were You There," Rosemary Roberts and Marilyn Morton "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference" and Bart Bailey and Tina Farrington, "If That Isn't Love."

Pastor Grover shared a poem "There Will Always be God." Offertory hymn was sung by Ellen Greeke, "I Will Rise Again." April 9, Missionaries, Harold and Meta Hinkley on furlough from Malawi. April 12, Annual business meeting. April 16, 6 p.m.—Talent Night.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD MEETS
The Eleanor Gordon Guild held its March meeting at the home of Galley Wheeler, with Violet Chretien as co-hostess. In spite of a snow storm there were 15 present. Galley and Violet had devotions.

It was decided, rather than go to a restaurant, to have the mother-daughter banquet at the Methodist Church, with two local caterers to plan and serve the dinner.

At the craft program everyone made styrofoam "Easter bunnies." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be at the church, April 11, with Lisa Vonderheide and Wilma Gorman as hostesses.

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MDOT ends night patrols

The winter night patrols of the Maine Department of Transportation and their 35th year of operation at midnight, April 7, according to John E. Dority, MDOT director of maintenance and operations. Patrol operations for this winter began last Nov. 5. Throughout the winter, MDOT patrols covered most of the 3,400 miles of highway plowed by the state, alerting plowing and sanding crews when a winter storm moved into the state and assisting stranded motorists.

During good weather, or on stormy nights when plowing and sanding crews were already on duty, patrol personnel performed other duties at MDOT garages and maintenance facilities. "We will discontinue Night Patrol as of the 7th," Mr. Dority said, "but we won't be dismantling our plowing and sanding equipment for a while. We'll keep them prepared to deal with more snow, and if a spring storm occurs, we'll rely on foremen and supervisors instead of the night patrol to call out the crews."

Besides calling out maintenance crews and assisting stranded motorists, night patrols report weather and road conditions to MDOT headquarters via two-way radio throughout the night, aiding in maintenance planning and helping MDOT provide road information to the public.

"It will take us a while to tabulate the incidents of aid to stranded motorists for the season. We usually don't get those numbers until sometime in May," Mr. Dority said. "Even though the patrol's primary duty is highway maintenance, not motorist aid, during many winter seasons we've helped 200 or more motorists."

Mr. Dority noted that the patrol is an important part of MDOT's overall winter maintenance effort. "They're not terribly visible to the general public, but they play a vital role in our ability to respond to storm conditions as they occur," he said.

Notes from

Woodstock Historical Society

Principal Dave Murphy says: During the past few weeks we have had an increasing number of parents come into the school office to sign their children out five or 10 minutes before school is dismissed. The last minutes of the school day are extremely important for the classroom teacher to wrap up activities and review assignments. Any interruption at this time should be avoided whenever possible.

We certainly understand that there may be a time during the year when a child needs to be dismissed early, but early dismissals to "beat the bus" have serious implications for the entire class. Your cooperation in helping us address this problem would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Melanie Ellsworth will be leaving on Wednesday, April 5, for Charleston, S.C. She will be presenting her views and ideas on technology, literature, and blended to produce exciting and worthwhile learning opportunities. Mrs. Ellsworth, our 4th Grade teacher, will be presenting at the NCTE conference, (National Council for Teachers of English), April 6-8.

When she returns, she will share her experiences and her presentation with the W.P.T.O.

We all hope Mrs. Ellsworth enjoys the conference and finds "Spring" in South Carolina with flowers blooming and birds singing! Congratulations to Ross Baker, Beth Putnam, Jennifer Timm, and Dawn Waisanen for being accepted by the 1989 Maine Student Art Program. They were selected from thousands of entries from all over Maine to participate in an art exhibition held in Bangor this month. You will be able to see their works of art at our SAD #44 District Show this June, to be held at the Moses Masson House in Bethel.

CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to relatives and friends for visits, flowers, phone calls, cards and letters while I was in the hospital and since my return home. The contributions of delicious food were much appreciated and greatly enjoyed.

To Jefferson Chapter, thanks for the lovely African Violet. Also, thanks to Dr. Ross and staff and to all those at Rumford Hospital who helped to make my stay a pleasant one. Hazel Newell

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Hunters killed record number of trophy bucks

Maine deer hunters broke the state's all-time record for trophy bucks during the 1988 hunting season. And prospects for 1989 look equally promising.

Figures compiled by the Wildlife Division of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife indicate that 4,800 buck deer taken last fall were trophy-aged—that is, 4½ years or older. A record 987 bucks qualified for the Maine Sportsman's Biggest Bucks in Maine Club with a dressed weight of 200 pounds or more.

That number of trophy bucks represents 3.8 percent of the total 1988 deer kill of 28,658 according to Wildlife Biologist Gerald Lavigne, who notes that the ratio of large bucks in the deer population remains the same after six years of buck-only restrictions as it was during the previous years when either-sex hunting was permitted. He reports that 35 percent of adult bucks in the total harvest were 1½ years old, and 25 percent were 4½ years or over.

Mr. Lavigne says this is an indication of a dramatic increase in the number of bucks in the population. "Had the buck numbers decreased there would have been a corresponding reduction of trophy-aged males and an increase in youngsters."

Mr. Lavigne also reports that the 1988 buck harvest was 40 percent higher than during the last five years of either-sex hunting. The buck kill during that period was 12,000 annually. In 1988, 17,139 adult bucks, 6,797 adult does and 4,120 fawns were recorded in the total harvest.

And what about prospects for the 1989 season? Mr. Lavigne says, "We're predicting that we'll see about the same proportion of trophy bucks in 1989—we expect 1989 will be an excellent trophy buck year as well. This is being reinforced by the current mild winter. Deer are experiencing excellent survival. With good nutrition available due to lack of snow depth, we have observed no starvation or malnutrition problems this winter."

Middle school teams compete in Odyssey

Lewiston High School was the setting for the western regional competition for Odyssey of the Mind recently. Teams from SAD #44 spent a Saturday competing against teams from other school districts. Four problems were chosen by students: "Just In Time," designing and producing a transportation system carrying costume parts to each team-mate; "Ye Gods," selecting a mythical character and familiarizing the audience with the myth and presenting a related advertising campaign; "Do More With Less," designing and constructing a balsa wood structure that will support the most weight; and "Fabulous Fables," creating a fable.

Three teams from Telstar Middle School participated. The "Fabulous Fable" problem was coached by Linda Morgan. Team members were Leah Richardson, Angie Lovejoy, Nancy Morgan, Tracy Jo Bachelier, and Billie Jo Robinson. The sculpture problem, "Do More With Less," was chosen by Jenn Bowie, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Dustin Sysko, Jacob Annis, Michael Rackliffe, Laura Seames and was coached by Jim Sysko. Eighth-grade students Sara Wright, Jon Cooley, Bekka Kuziy, Terri



WASH DAY IN THE SUNDAY RIVER—Sara Wight and Ann Speth got a rude awakening as their canoe—because of some submerged rocks—dumped them into the chilly waters of the Sunday River Saturday during the annual "Pole, Paddle and Paw" race. Nevertheless, the hardy duo bailed out their canoe, hopped back in, and went on to win the women's division of the race.

BETHEL NATIVE HEADS

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

A new program to help families with members who are mentally ill has been initiated by the Maine Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. Called "Family Support Liaison Services," the program will be coordinated by Linda Hertell of Auburn. Its purpose is to help the families of those who are mentally ill become more effective as advocates for their needs.

Additionally, Ms. Hertell, in her responsibilities as consultant for the project administered through the Bureau of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, will provide information and referral, as well as training and educational services. "People with mentally ill family members should feel free to call me and talk about their concerns," she said. "I really want that person-to-person contact."

Linda Hertell can be reached weekdays at the Bureau of Mental Health central office in Augusta, 288-4230. Linda Hertell grew up in Bethel and her parents still live here.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED MEET

Christian Women United will meet, Tuesday, April 18, at the Country Way Restaurant, South Paris, at 12:30 p.m. Co-ordinator is Fran Skillings; speaker, menu, Julieene salad, roll and jelly, price, \$4; childcare, free at the Episcopal church during luncheon. For luncheon and childcare reservations, call 743-5155 or 743-8696, by Friday, April 14.

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Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports as follows: Representatives from the Chamber and Outward Bound will be trekking down to the Bayside Expo in Boston tomorrow (Thursday) to represent our area at the First Annual Outdoor and Adventure Travel Show. We hope this presence will have a positive impact on our spring, summer and fall business.

Many thanks to the following folks who are making this possible: Dillon and Paula Gillies, Carol Ryder (Outward Bound), Bernie and Debbie Michaud, Melinda Remington, and Doug Zinchuk. "People with mentally ill family members should feel free to call me and talk about their concerns," she said. "I really want that person-to-person contact."

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The screening includes hearing, vision, fine and large-muscle skills, speech and language and general knowledge skills. This screening is free and will occur at the following times: April 11, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at Bethel Congregational Church, and April 12, 9 a.m.-12 noon, at Woodstock Elementary School.

BATHERSON PROMOTED

John G. Batherston, son of John L. and Alma Batherston, of Rumford, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Capt. Batherston is an intelligence planner at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., with the 2nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron. His wife, Michele, is the daughter of James Bernard of Andover, and Josephine Bernard of Rumford.

The captain graduated in 1980 from Rumford High School, and in 1984 from Colby College, Waterville.

The Board of Directors will meet for their regularly scheduled meeting, Thursday, April 13. All are welcomed to attend.

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Stop Smoking: U.S. government statistics indicate that about 30 percent of all cancer deaths can be attributed to the use of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

Avoid Excess Radiation: Excessive exposure to ultraviolet rays of the sun and X-rays can cause various cancer types.

Improve The Diet: Eating foods that are rich in fiber and certain vitamins (vitamin A, C, and E) may help prevent cancer. The National Cancer Institute recommends that dietary fat be reduced to no more than 30 percent of the total caloric intake.

Avoid Chemical Hazards: We should limit our exposure to any of about 30 chemicals, such as benzene, which may cause cancer.

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SKIS FOR SALE—10 speeds and mountain bikes, several sizes, call 824-3569. 14p

1981 YAMAHA 750 SECA, 8800, Suzuki GT 250, best offer. 824-3584, nights. 14p

1985 SUZUKI GS700ES—White/red, new tires, chain, sprockets, very clean bike. \$2,095. Call Jim at 824-3131. 13-15p

1986 16-FOOT STARCRAFT ALUMINUM BOAT—60 hp Mercury motor, with power winch, fish locator, CB, compass, 2 complete downriggers, open bow, walk-thru windshield, full canvas and galvanized Shorelander trailer. Last year bought in 1987. \$7,000. 875-2555. 13-14

MOBILE HOME—12x50, Lynwood 1973, plus pointed roof and 8x12 added room. \$12,000. Must be moved from present site. Call 824-3235. 7-9 a.m. 13-12p

1982 DODGE RAM CHARGER 4x4—Many new parts. \$2,200 or best offer. Can be seen on Railroad Street at house with red barn. Inquire second floor. 13-14p

BUY GOVERNMENT seized and surplus vehicles from 1900 Fords, Chevys, Corvettes, etc., in your area. For info call 602-542-1021, Ext. 4011. 11-11p

1981 PLYMOUTH RELIANT WAGON—ps, new battery, good running condition. No rust, with 84 motor. \$500. Call 824-3282 after 4:30 p.m. 12p

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AJ's FIREWOOD SERVICE—Cut and split, 500, round wood, \$75 per cord delivered. Fair scale. 527-2474. 13-17p

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BETHEL DAY CARE—fully licensed facility for children 2-7. Hourly, daily or weekly. Please call Martha at 824-2746. 37p

VIDEO RENTAL—movies and VCRs. All the latest releases and old favorites too. #1 Video, Main Street, Bethel, 824-2425. 13p

RINSEVAC carpet cleaner, rug shampooers, sewer snaking, sump pump, space heaters, at Brooks Bros., Inc. Main St., Bethel, 824-2158. 13p

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY: Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 624-3338. 15p

GLASS REPLACEMENT: Auto Glass—Combs Windows—Sales and Repairs, Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6476. 13p

GED (High School Equivalency) TESTING AND PREPARATION, Day and evening times. No charge. Call 844-444. Ext. 824-2780 for appointment. 24p

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Business Opportunities

LIBERTY FASHIONS, INC. offers non-franchise apparel and shoe stores. Retail at \$10.00 and under, moderate, or exclusive. Over 2,000 brand names. One-time fee \$11,500. \$25,000 includes inventory, fixtures, buying trip, supplies, store training, more. Call any time, Dan Kennedy, 501-527-6021. 14p

Inventory Reduction Sale

1988 Isuzu 4x4, just 10,000 miles, 5 speed, ps, AM/FM. Only \$8,995

1988 Chevy 4x4, 350 V-8, auto, a/c, 4100, only 9,000 miles.

A steal at \$12,995

1987 Chevy Spectrum, 4 door, 5 speed, ps, 17,000 original miles. A-1. \$4,795

1987 Ford Bronco II, V-6, auto, loaded with options, pretty 2 tone gray. Only 10,895

1987 Chevy Caprice, V-8, auto, a/c, ps. Nice car. \$2,995

1986 Dodge 600 convertible, 4 cyl., turbo, auto, ps and more. Only \$7,395

1985 Dodge Lancer ES, turbo, 4 door, auto. at \$5,295

1985 Chevy Cavalier, 4 door, 4 speed, ps, only 56,000 miles, pretty red. Cheap trans. \$2,995

1984 Ford Escort SW, 4 cyl., 4 speed, stereo cassette. Extra clean. \$1,695

1983 Nissan Sentra, 2 door, 5 speed, ps, stereo cassette, just 52,000 miles.

A steal at \$2,795

1982 Chevy S-10 longbed, V-6, auto, low miles. Nice truck. \$2,795

1982 Honda Civic SW, 5 speed.

1981 Chevy Citation, only 66,000 original miles, 4 door, auto, ps and more. Dependable. \$1,695

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Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: 1 acre land, North Road, Call 665-2950. 14p

EXCELLENT QUALITY CRAFTS for consignment shop. Please call 674-3685. Parts All Crafts and Gifts, Main St., West Paris, 04281. 14-15p

BUYING ANTIQUES and old furniture. Cash paid or consignment. Contact the Woodstock Antiques Barn at 665-2527. 12-12p

LAND PARCEL—Power, water, winter access not necessary. Will respond to all. Brokers welcome. H. Munroe, 36 Club House Road, W. Greenbush, N.J. 02018. 12-12p

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. Raymond Chapman. 656-2565. 38p

Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVERS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY—Best pay and benefits program in the industry. Start at 23 cents per mile with regular increase to 27 cents. Minimum 2,100 miles per week guaranteed. 23 years old with 1 year OTR required. Call J.B. Hunt, 1-800-643-3331. 14p

TRUCKING SCHOOL GRADUATES: J.B. Hunt, America's fastest growing trucking company, needs OTR drivers for our expanding fleet. If you've graduated or are about to graduate from an accredited driving school, you may qualify for paid co-driver training that could lead to high pay, excellent benefits and guaranteed weekly mileage. Call toll-free to apply, 1-800-643-3331. 14p

SITTER FOR ONE YEAR OLD in our home in Woodstock (Gore Road). Can accommodate live-in but not necessary. Weekly salary plus paid vacations and holidays. Please call 665-2725. Will consider summer employment. 14-15p

NEED EXTRA MONEY? Make your own hours demonstrating over 1000 top home decor and Christmas items. All fully guaranteed. No delivering or collecting. Call collect, 225-2674, for free information and catalog. No cash investment. Also booking parties. 14-17p

WAITRESS AND COOK—Will train. Call 824-2991. 14

BETHEL INN AND COUNTRY CLUB has a position open for dining room cashier. Contact Tom Conlon, 824-2175. 13-14

BRYANT AND BRYANT DOMESTICS—Live-in housekeepers, childcare, companions, cooks, couples. Summer positions available. 562-4405. 12-17p

SEEKING IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT for babysitter, three school-age children. Pays \$75 per week summer months. Please call 824-2443 after 5:30 p.m. 13-14p

ATTENTION—Hiring Government jobs, your area. Many immediate openings without waiting list or test. 1-877-840-569, 485. Ext. 1-802-888-8888, ext. R0294. 12-15p

WE'RE LOOKING for a few good men and women. If you're a high school graduate seeking education, travel and a valuable job skill, call 1-800-MARINES. 14p

MATURE WOMAN to care for elderly woman in her Andover home. No personal care duties. Monday-Friday, 2 p.m. to 8 a.m. Full time, Saturday and Sunday. \$300 per month and room and board. Call June, 665-9880 days, 769-2118 nights. 11-14p

JOB HUNTING? NEED HELP? SAD #4 Adult Education offers career counseling, CHOICES computer search, help with applications, resumes and interviews. Call 824-2780 for an appointment. 34p

Instruction

TRAIN TO BE A DIESEL MECHANIC 7 month hands-on program. Classes start every 2 months. Diesel Technology Institute, 129 Phoenix Ave., Enfield, Conn. 1-800-243-4242. 14p

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EBS/CPS Kids' World

By DONNA A. RICHARD

Congratulations to the students and coaches of this year's Odyssey of the Mind teams, which recently competed in Lewiston with many other schools at the regional level.

OM involves a serious commitment of time and energy to focusing on creative problem-solving and achievement. Students are completely responsible for their own presentations, with coaches acting as guides.

Many thanks to Nancy Grover, who organized the OM program for the second year in our Bethel schools. Nancy Grover and coaches Walter Hatch, Jean Bass, Elizabeth O'Meara, Nancy Harrison, and Althea Stevens, did a tremendous job with keeping children motivated and enthusiastic in their work.

At the regional competition, Nancy Grover's "Ye Gods!" team placed second in their division. Congratulations to Jarrod Crockett, Andy Dennis, Amanda Gilbert, Alex Gillies, Lydia Grover, Martha Grover, and Caitlin Kavanagh for their fine work. Special recognition goes to Jarrod Crockett for his separate and rare award he received for his individual talent in his team's skit.

Congratulations to Walter Hatch's "Nancy Time" team, which placed second in the division, too. Jessica Coolidge, Jason Hebert, Erin Kailey, Julie Ludlam, Kyle Moran, Casey Parker, and MaryJo Reed did a wonderful job in their work.

John Bass' "Do More With Less" team placed third in their division. Congratulations for a job well done to team members, Anneliese Bass, Caitlin Bass, Heidi Blake, Ben Pogg, Adam Newell, Gabriel Perkins, and Keth Stevens.

Elizabeth O'Meara's first-year team scored very well in their participation at the OM regional competition. The "Fabulous Fables" team was composed of Monica Bean, Teri Chabourne, Katie Chapman, Marcy LaVallee, Kelly Paradisi, Heather Gibbs, and Kristy Walker. Job well done by all.

Two teams competed in a run-off at the school level and also worked hard on their presentations.

Nancy Harrison's "Ye Gods" team: Chris Bowie, Erica Carson, Hillary Harrison, Kelly Mathias, Cathy Morgan, Justin Gilbert.

Althea Stevens' "Do More With Less" team: Rebecca Fraser, Brian Inman, Erin Kavanagh, Monica Rolfs, Deanne Ryerson, Jennifer Stevens, and Grayson Wakefield.

All teams were super in supporting one another and represented the Crescent Park School well.

The Parent's Advisory Council (PAC), a group consisting of parents and teachers working together on school issues and goals, has been very active with a special project this year. As a group they have been responsible for the negative impact TV can have on children. They have organized a "C.A.T." Force. (C.A.T.—Creative Alternatives to T.V.) Students will be participating in a variety of fun activities designed to encourage their own responsible choices in TV viewing. P.A.C. would also like to have the popular Dr. Jud Smith come to Bethel to address parents on TV's influence on children.

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NOTICE

Please take notice that Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry, Maine, is filing for a Site Location permit with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38, M.R.S.A. Section 481 to 489 to amend its subdivision plan to continue expansion at the resort including trails, further lift construction, new buildings and building additions in the Town of Newry.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department's Office in Augusta and with the Newry Planning Board at its regular meetings.

Written comments from an interested person must be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333 within 14 days of filing of the application to receive consideration.

Request for a public hearing must also be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection within 14 days of the filing of the application.

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VACANCY NOTICE

The following positions are available in S.A.D. #44 for the 1989-90 school year:

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BUSINESS EDUCATION TEACHER (one year vacancy)

All applicants must have or be eligible for Maine State Certification. DEADLINE: April 21, 1989. e.o.e.

Applicants interested in any of the above positions should submit a letter, resume, transcripts, and other credentials to: Dwayne Craig, Supt., S.A.D. #44, R.F.D. #1, Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217.

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

P.H. Chadbourne & Co. is currently seeking a degreed professional to join its Accounting Department. The successful candidate must be familiar with general ledger, financial statement preparation, balance sheet reconciliation, quarterly tax filing, fixed asset ledger, inventory control and cost accounting.

The position requires a self-motivated, detail oriented person to interface with all areas of production and management. Computer and PC experience is a must.

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HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR COSTA RICAN 4-H TEENS

The 4-H Central American Peace Scholarship (CAPS) program is looking for 10 Maine families to host Costa Rican youth for an eight-month period beginning this summer. One hundred Costa Rican teens will be visiting the United States as part of this special, intercultural exchange program.

The young people, ages 15 to 19, will be enrolled in school during their stay and are expected to participate in 4-H activities. However, host families do not have to be currently involved in 4-H to participate. The Costa Rican youth have all had training in the English language and an orientation to U.S. culture.

The primary objective of the program is to bridge understanding between Central America and the United States through formal education, families and 4-H.

Additional objectives are to develop long-term leadership capabilities among youth; strengthen the Costa Rican 4-H program; further cross-cultural understanding and international development through the study and exchange of human and technical resources; expand the aspirations and horizons of Maine

fluence on children.

Tonight, April 5, the P.A.C. group will be meeting at the Crescent Park School to continue discussion and work on the C.A.T. Force project. All parents of Bethel's elementary school students are invited to attend. Meeting will start at 7:30.

Physical Education teacher, Miss Dunham, will be coaching and coordinating an after school softball program for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders as soon as the fields dry out. Permission slips for participation will be going home sometime in April. Any help parents can give would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Miss Dunham for further information.

Friday, April 7, is the end of the third quarter; report cards will be sent home Friday before vacation, April 14.

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#238: Sunday Valley Acres - top of hill. Lot #25, complete with septic plans. \$23,500.00

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Births

A girl, Lauren Elizabeth Conroy, was born March 22, to Robert S. and Michelle A. Conroy, of Bethel.

Lauren's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Awd, Manchester, N.H., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Conroy, Auburn.

Eric and Stephanie Wardwell, of Locke Mills, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Meghan Laura-Lee, born on April 1, at 1:43 a.m., at Exeter Hospital, Exeter, N.H., weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller, Locke Mills. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardwell, Seabrook, N.H.

Bethel Town Office

This week's column will focus upon a diversity of topics, including the Airport Industrial Park, the amount of tax revenues generated from the Park's first tenant, and a further explanation on why we need to upgrade the sewer plant.

Last November, the Town held an auction to sell the Airport Industrial Park lots for the purpose of raising non-tax revenues to be used to help finance the development of the airport facility and for the further development of the Industrial Park. No state or federal monies are being used for the Park's development.

The sales were dependent upon seeking an advisory opinion from the Department of Environmental Protection as to whether or not the Industrial Park needed DEP review and approval. A subsequent advisory opinion was received from the DEP which stated that the Park does need DEP approval because they reasoned, the runway excavation work and Industrial Park subdivision were tied together as part of the entire airport lands and were being developed under a common scheme of development.

Our airport consultants, T.Y. Lin/Hunter Ballou, have been retained by the Town to prepare the detailed DEP application. No sales closings on the Industrial Park lots can take place until DEP approval is received, which can take up to six months.

As a part of the agreement with GAMM II to remain in Bethel and locate in the Industrial Park and increase the number of employees, the Town agreed to extend a road and water into the site. The cost of the roadway construction and paving and waterline extension was financed from the proceeds from the sale of two Industrial Park lots to GAMM II and a \$3,000 contribution from GAMM II towards the cost of extending the waterline. Also, Public Works Department equipment was used to construct the road. The net cost to the Town for this investment was \$18,836. The first year tax revenues are \$4,819. At this rate we will recoup our investment in about four years. This does not include the costly 3-phase power system that GAMM II installed on the Northwest Bethel Road at its own expense, nor the additional income spent in Bethel by GAMM II employees.

Another good investment by the Town is the upgrade and rehabilitation of the sewer treatment plant. At the Feb. 15 Special Town Meeting, the voters of the Town overwhelmingly voted to borrow up to \$480,000 to upgrade the treatment plant. The loan will be paid back through user fees. The major improvements will include two new circular clarifiers, chlorine contact tank and improved aeration.

The need to upgrade the sewer plant has been caused by several things: the

Community Calendar

Wednesday, April 5: University of Maine Symphonic Band in concert at Oxford Hills High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

P.A.C. meeting at Crescent Park School, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 6: Woodstock Senior Citizens meeting, at the town hall, potluck dinner.

Friday, April 7: Tri-Town Rescue Variety Show, with Joe Perham, at the

plant has never met its design capacity of treating 300,000 gallons per day of wastewater; the wastewater which goes through the treatment process is not adequately treated before being discharged into the river; and, during heavy storms it is necessary to by-pass untreated wastewater directly into the river. These occurrences have caused the Town to be in violation of its DEP wastewater discharge license and have resulted in the imposition of a sewer connection moratorium by the DEP. Most likely these violations will result in a fine being levied against the Town by the State. In addition, no new developments can connect into the sewer system until the moratorium is lifted.

Combined with the sewer plant upgrade work is the need to remove excess stormwater from the sewer system by replacing older, deteriorating sewer pipes with new ones. Where possible we will pass some of this cost on to developers who wish to connect into our sewer system. In the long run this will help reduce sewer user fees.

The Bethel Area Health Center recently held their annual dinner and several persons received much deserved awards. Both the selectmen and myself wish to extend our congratulations to the following people for the awards that they received: BEARS Director Arlene Greenleaf for the Medical Award; John Head for the President's Award; and Superintendent of Schools Dwayne Craig for the Janet Stowell Volunteer of the Year Award.

Recently the Town of Bethel received a gift donation of \$1,500 from Bethel Furniture Stock in memory of Maurice Roy. The gift is to be used for the Town's tree planting program. Mr. Roy was a former Bethel selectman. On behalf of the selectmen and myself I would like to extend the Town's sincere thanks and appreciation to Bethel Furniture Stock for this generous gift.

In closing, the selectmen and I would also like to thank Avery Angevine and Barry Saxe for their donation of a street sign for Vernon Street on behalf of Eden Ridge.

New trees and new street signs can only add to the overall improved appearance of the village.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4941. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 655-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-4:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.

Agnes Gray School gym, 7-9 p.m. \$4 for adults, \$1.50 for children; children 12 and under free.

Saturday, April 8: Variety Show, 7-9 p.m., see Friday listing for details.

Public old-fashioned dance, music by Richard Felt Orchestra, at Oxford Grange Hall, Rte. 26, Welchville, 8 p.m. till midnight; donation \$3; refreshments available, including homemade pies.

Craft and garage sale, Oxford Hills High School, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., sponsored by the Oxford Hills Fine Arts Boosters.

Dance at VFW Hall in Lovell, music by the Old Parisiennes, 8 p.m.-midnight, \$4; door prizes and refreshments; sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, to benefit the Special Olympics.

Monday, April 10: Telstar Juniors' parents night, in the school library, 7 p.m.

Judith Grover Tent #17 meeting at the Grange Hall.

Newry Mothers Club meeting, at the municipal building, 7:30 p.m.

Albany Improvement Association meeting, at the town hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11: Eleanor Gordon Guild meeting, at the Methodist Church.

Oxford County Republican Committee meeting, at the South Paris fire hall, social hour at 6 p.m.; supper at 7 p.m.

Development screening for 3-4-year-olds, at the Bethel Congregational Church, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Wednesday, April 12: Developmental screening for 3-4-year-olds at Woodstock Elementary School, 9 a.m.-12 noon.

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First Wednesday of Each Month: Purty Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #88, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundi-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Mosses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry, 6:30 p.m., potluck; 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

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Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

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La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at the Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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